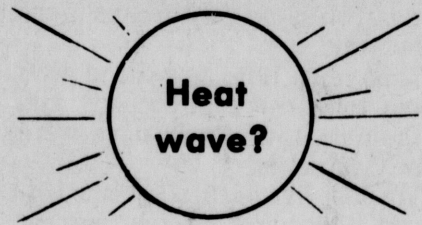


Memories of Dixon, Lowell Park and people

An interview with Reagan



RONALD REAGAN



Q— You are the most famous graduate of Dixon High School and the only one to run for President of the United States. When you think of the city which claims to be your hometown what first comes to your mind?

A— My memories of Dixon? Of course it is true I was born in Tampico and spent a few of my earlier years there and have a warm spot in my heart there and that's kind of where my hub fits, but Dixon is where I grew up and where I went to high school and played football and ran on the track team and did all of those other things kids do.

'Warm and happy memory'

It is a warm and a happy memory. It is as clear in my mind as the day I left. I can't think of Dixon without thinking of those seven summers at Lowell Park as a lifeguard there and believe me it is a very great part of my life.

Q— There are still stories being told about your being a lifeguard at Lowell Park. Is there any particular experience

you had there that stands out in your mind?

A— First of all, the whole happy atmosphere of that beautiful place on the river left a mark on me that every once in a while I think of particular episodes. As you know there were 77 people pulled from the river and some were a little more dramatic than others. I recall that so very often, particularly with adults, when you have to go to their aid and once they were safely on shore they would kind of want to deny they had needed any help. They would come around and say that and Ed Graybill was caretaker out there and a great log had washed up on the beach. One day he came down after one of those episodes and handed me an axe and said just put notches in the log there for everyone you've gotten out. Whenever you see one of them coming to say he was all right after you pulled him out, he said just start cutting his notch and when he says that to you just tell him, "You're just another notch in the log."

Q— Your family lived at 338 Everett St., do you recall this?

A— Yes, as a matter of fact we lived on Hennepin on the south side when we first came to town. We moved over to the Everett Street house from there and later

then moved a couple of blocks away, I can't remember the street, into another house. Later, while we were in college, moved to a double house, like a duplex over on Galena and later to an apartment over on the south side while I was away in college.

Q— Do you recall a teacher, coach, minister or other person, outside of your family, who had the most profound influence on you when you were growing up here?

A— Yes, he's still a citizen of your town, he's B. J. Frazer who had a great influence and I shall always remember him and as a matter of fact, I once said, "When I was out here in the picture business, making pictures, that in spite of the directors we had here, I found myself many times falling back on things I had learned from him. He had directed the school plays at the high school."

Q— Of course there is A. C. Bowers, now gone, who was head football coach when I

'Just another notch on log'

played football there and was track and basketball coach also.

Q— I owe a great deal to them."

Q— After leaving high school you went to Eureka College and you went into radio as a sports announcer and later to Hollywood, and, of course, everyone knows about you since then. Is there a person or experience which you think influenced making you the person you are now?

A— I think a great many, including the two I have already mentioned, in the earlier part of my life. I just believe that human beings are very wonderful and decent people. I look back as I am sure as everyone does, came to so many crossroads, so many points in which you could have gone some direction other than the one you did. How often a human being was there that did something or gave you a hand when they didn't have to and they would be the ones I mentioned and the people out at the beach who were a help to me and counseled me when I was in college years and about what I was going to do. That was pretty important in those depression days when you didn't know if there was going to be any opportunity for you when you went out into the world.

Then when I got that first job in radio at WOC (Davenport, Iowa) there was a

most unforgettable character, a Scotsman named Peter McArthur who was program director, who gave me my first chance. He gave me the most unusual audition I guess anyone has ever been given. When I mentioned that I dreamed of being a sports announcer someday, he put me in a room and said there's a microphone and went into another room to listen and said when the light comes on you broadcast an imaginary football game. My audition was broadcasting about 15 minutes of an imaginary football game. I walked back into the room where he was and he said, Saturday you are broadcasting the Iowa and Minnesota game.

That was my start. But all the way, here in pictures but for Pat O'Brien there would not have been the part of the Gipper in the Rockne picture. I don't think, without the help of Pat O'Brien, who played the part of Rockne, I would have (See REAGAN on page 10)



'B.J. Frazer had great influence'

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Accord on compromise tax cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford has agreed to a compromise tax cut bill, partly resolving a legislative impasse that threatens to boost the average workingman's taxes on New Year's day, members of Congress said today.

Sen. William V. Roth, R-Del., announced on the Senate floor that Ford has agreed to the compromise measure, which would tie a nonbinding spending ceiling to a tax cut extension.

Two other senators said Ford's approval came as the Senate Finance Committee voted 10-1 for the compromise. The bill was sent immediately to the Senate floor.

The senators said the White House would not announce its

formal approval in advance.

At the White House, Deputy Press Secretary William I. Greener said only that Ford is "quite encouraged" by the compromise proposal "because it covers what the President has been asking for." He said Ford wants to see the final version of the compromise.

Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, chairman of the Budget Committee, said, "There is some fuzziness of language and some doubts about it by some. But (there) ... is the essence of compromise. Both sides have to be able to claim a victory."

The third senator who confirmed Ford's acceptance of the compromise declined to be identified.

In the House, both Republi-

can Leader John J. Rhodes of Arizona and Democratic Leader Thomas P. O'Neill of Massachusetts said Ford favors the compromise.

"The President has indicated" he will sign the tax-cut bill if it includes the Senate compromise language, Rhodes said.

The compromise pledges Congress to reduce next year's anticipated federal spending by an amount equal to \$17 billion in tax cuts, but the pledge is not binding.

The compromise was less warmly received in the House than in the Senate.

Speaker Carl Albert said as far as he knew Ford had not been convinced of the idea. Albert added: "They haven't sold

me at all. I imagine I'll be the last one to cave in."

Ford vetoed the tax-cut extension because he said such a reduction in federal income must be tied to a cut in spending.

Albert said the House is "not going to put down a figure and bind ourselves by law 12 months in advance."

Asked whether he thought the Senate proposal could pick up enough votes in the House to override a Ford veto, he commented: "I doubt it." The House was unable to override Ford's veto of the tax cut on Thursday.

Chairman Al Ullman of the House Ways and Means Committee said he would support the proposal only if Ford agreed to it in advance.

While the compromise plan calls on Congress to reduce spending by \$1 for each dollar of reduced taxes next year, it also says the pledge would not prevent the setting of higher or lower spending ceilings by normal budgetary processes.

The compromise was worked out by Sens. Russell B. Long, D-La., Roth and others.

House leaders, meanwhile, continued their plans to keep the chamber in technical session through the holidays.

This will not mean any actual legislative action in the House, however. It is a procedure under which a handful of members can meet at least every three days to legally continue

the session while most members take their Christmas vacations as planned.

If members were to adjourn, Ford could call them into a special session to act on tax matters, and this procedure prevents that.

Estimates have varied as to what the effect of the tax-cut ending would be on the average American, with congressional staff experts noting that each person faces different circumstances and no average can be fixed.

Democrats have claimed that the cost would be \$4 to \$6 a week for an average American and Internal Revenue officials have set this figure at \$3 to \$4 a week.



HE MAKES RAG DOLLS— Timothy Bowles, injured in a construction accident in 1973, supplements his \$80 per week workmen's compensation by making large, colorful rag dolls in Casselberry, Fla. Bowles took up needlepoint to take his mind off his problems and discovered a profitable occupation. (AP Wirephoto)

Economists are surprised Consumer prices climb .7 pct.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sharply increased auto insurance rates and higher mortgage costs were largely to blame for a seven-tenths of one per cent increase in consumer prices last month, the same rise as in October, the government reported today.

The size of last month's increase in over-all prices, sparked by a surge in the cost of services, was a surprise to administration economists who expected some moderation in the nation's inflation rate.

Food price increases moderated last month and gasoline prices declined, but these improvements were more than offset by the biggest rise in the cost of services in more than a year.

Auto insurance rates rose 8.5 per cent in November and were reported 17 per cent higher than a year ago. Government experts said a major portion of the auto insurance increase was a big jump in rates for collision insurance. Mortgage rates rose 1.6 per cent in November.

A report issued today on the new orders and sales of durable goods by manufacturers also showed that the recovery from recession is slowing down.

The Commerce Department said new orders declined 1.2 per cent in November on a seasonally adjusted basis. It said sales, also referred to as shipments, dropped 2.7 per cent.

The Labor Department said that increases in property taxes, natural gas, clothing,

new cars, dairy products and fresh vegetables contributed to November's increase in the Consumer Price Index.

Some prices declined, however, including meats, sugar, used cars and the cost of health insurance.

Prices have risen 6.6 per cent so far this year and were 7.3 per cent above the level in November 1974. In all of 1974, prices rose 12.2 per cent.

This November, the Consumer Price Index stood at 165.6, meaning that it required \$16.56 to purchase the same amount of goods and services that sold for \$10 in the 1967 base period.

The purchasing power of a typical worker's paycheck increased seven-tenths of a per cent last month, thanks to an increase in average hours worked and a rise in average hourly earnings which more than offset the boost in consumer prices, the Labor Department said.

Real spendable earnings — take-home pay adjusted for inflation and taxes — were up 3.9 per cent over the year, owing

almost entirely to the reduction in federal income tax rates which went into effect last May.

A rise in auto insurance costs was largely responsible for the big increase in services, but charges for auto repairs and parking fees also were up last month, the government said.

Charges for household services other than rent rose more than usual in November, primarily because of higher mortgage interest rates, property taxes, natural gas and telephone services.

Physicians' fees and hospital service charges continued to increase rapidly.

Grocery prices in November rose five-tenths of a per cent following a rise of 1.5 per cent in October.

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Church Editor Conni Dettman remembers a Christmas past. See page 12.

Dixon Dollar winners

David Ames Jr. of Ames Furniture Store presents 15 Dixon Dollars to Carol Knapp, Rt. 1, Dixon, after her name was selected Thursday from Shoe Kicks in the Dixon Dollar drawing. Watching the presentation was Sharon Goldie, 1303 Hemlock, whose name was selected for the drawing at Down to Earth. She will receive 25 Dixon Dollars. The 50 Dixon Dollar winner was Velma King, 306 Barbara St., Mt. Morris, and whose name was chosen at Baskin-Robbins. The 10 Dixon Dollar winner was Irene McMillon, 602 College Ave., whose name was drawn at the Country Store. (Telegraph Photo)

MR. CLAUZ? DON'T FORGET... JUST 5 MORE DAYS TO GO!

The Sanctified Tie—Part 5 Divine love is mirrored in human love

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fifth and last part of "The Sanctified Tie," a Christmas series on human sexuality, its analogies seen not only in the advent of Jesus but in the relationship of humanity and God.

By **GEORGE W. CORNELL**
AP Religion Writer

It is an offering, yet a gift. It is wordless, yet richly eloquent. It is surrender, yet also exultation. It is gentle, yet fervent; tender, yet powerful. It is physical, yet deeply spiritual; emotional yet mental. It involves only two selves, but there is something more. It is baffling, peculiar, amazing. Some thinkers say it reflects the "imago Dei"—the image of God.

That is the profundity of human sexual union in its real sense, a phenomenon that leaps the walls of separation and loneliness, that fuses our partialities and contrariness into

wholeness, that joins the fragments of life into a new, unifying identity.

"A great mystery," the apostle Paul said of it in perplexity.

It is highly paradoxical, self-directing, yet other-directing; seeking, yet accepting; assertive, yet responsive; giving, yet receiving; enigmatic, yet enlightening; subtle, yet robust; in time, yet out of time; odd and funny, yet fundamental and sublime.

When genuine, it cannot be willed, forced or rationalized; yet it has a will, force and wisdom of its own. If calculated or labored at, it's lost; if grasped for, it's gone. In essence, it cannot be done; it acts of itself, an award, a grace, with its own life.

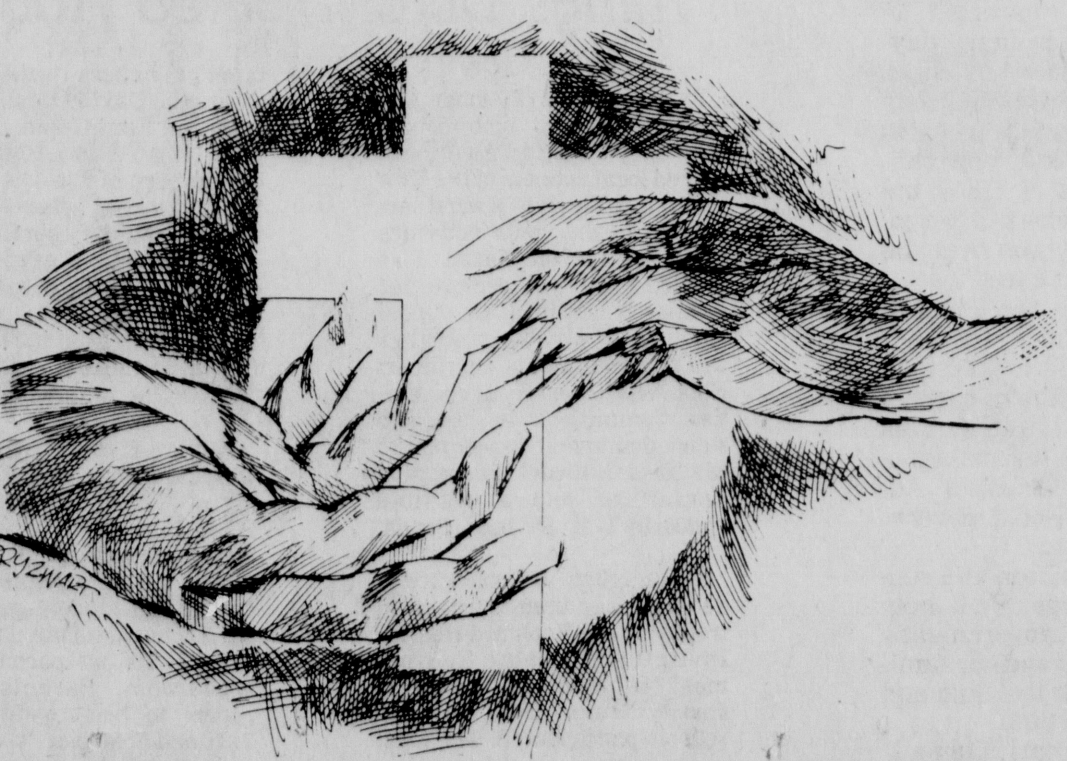
It is the occasion that reveals what persons really are at root, not herself, not himself, in isolation, but beings in relation. It

is when the "I" and the "thou," those divided, yet reciprocal parts of existence, become an actual, living "we," and beyond that.

Among mortals, it "is the profoundest union of all," says philosopher John B. Gruenfelder. It "is more an expression of love"; it "consummates love"; it "is a unity itself." A "mutual completion," say Catholic educators Mary P. and John J. Ryan. Theologian Alan Watts says it is "the most vivid psychic interchange," as if "a new identity were formed." Sociologist-marriage counselor David R. Mace calls it "an incarnation of love."

That, in a fuller sense, also is the occurrence of Christmas, the advent of Jesus, the incarnation of God's love within humanity.

Sexual union, of course, is on a subsidiary, instable level, a passing reflection in miniature,



as some analysts regard it. Yet strangely, in its authenticity, it exceeds in moments the individualities of either partner or the sum of both in a greater, surpassing awareness—what the poets call ecstasy or rapture, a glimpse of perfection that irradiates everything else and all; that brings a sense of oneness with the universe.

"An echo of divine beatitude," says French theologian A. Ple. "A unifying and perfecting force ... It sanctifies man in the depth of his being." Theologian Watts terms it a "mystical, self-transcending quality" that transports the persons beyond themselves. It "is related to the mystery of life," says Lutheran theologian-sociologist Harold Haas. "In this experience we become dimly aware of the meaning of existence."

It also is the potential time of a miracle—the seeding of new life, of two lives combined into one issuing into another.

These aspects, in some cultures and periods, have led to sex being elevated to the status of "gods" or "goddesses," the cults of sacred sexuality and fertility that proliferated over the ancient Near East in divinities such as Dionysus, earth-mother Cybele, Ishtar and Astarte, with their temple prostitutes and orgiastic worship. They involved an idolatry of sex, indiscriminate, impersonal, treating it not as a deeply binding means of interpersonal union, but as a vague end in itself, much like modern hedonists.

"Astarte still is alive and well in heavily secularized garb," says sociologist Peter Berger, citing the contemporary therapies and systems that treat sex as a precision mechanism and sensation as salvation. "To an extent, it (Astartism) has become the ideology of the 'sexual' (See DIVINE on page 15)

President thinks like Congressman

By RAY CROMLEY
WASHINGTON (NEA)—There's a great deal of confusion as to why President Ford acts the way he does:

- His off-again, on-again attitude toward financial aid to New York City.
- His strong stand in demanding Congress agree in advance to slash projected federal spending by a specified percentage.
- His repeated vetoes.
- His rapid pardon of former President Nixon.
- His quickie Halloween massacre, in which he fired Defense Secretary James Schlesinger and Central Intelligence chief William Colby without warning.
- His consistent refusal to strike out a la Franklin Roosevelt and John F. Kennedy with national plans to lead us out of the inflation-unemployment wilderness.
- To his critics, Mr. Ford is weak, vacillating, uncertain—a feeling apparently shared by many of those queried in public opinion polls.
- The fact is, that for better or for worse, Mr. Ford is a prisoner of his experience. As President, he is employing those tactics Congressman Gerald Ford found most profitable in his years as leader of a minority party in the House of Representatives.
- Tactic One: Take a strong, hard stand on important issues. Know in your own mind what you will compromise for. But adamantly refuse to concede you're willing to budge. Publicize your stand with all the guns you have. Hold still, eyeball-to-eyeball without blinking until opposition is willing to concede as much as you've calculated they can and will. Then make your deal.
- This is the tactic Mr. Ford has used with New York City.
- Estimate: Success. He pushed New York into greater self-discipline, on paper anyway, than anyone thought possible.
- It's the tactic he's using with Congress on the budget for fiscal

year 1977.

Estimate: Possible failure. Congress isn't likely to cut much in an election year, even though Mr. Ford and Treasury Secretary Simon are convinced the voters are giving senators and representatives the message they want less spending and more fiscal self-restraint.

It's the principle behind his hefty pattern of vetoes of programs he doesn't like and those which he believes cost too much.

Estimate: Mixed. He's knocked out some hefty spending proposals Congress voted, gotten other bills modified to better suit his objectives, but he hasn't succeeded in getting Congress to pass bills of the type he wants in energy, economic stimulation and other major domestic problems.

In private, it is known that Mr. Ford readily acknowledges his methods and his gambles in dealing with Congress.

Most curiously, however, the President has not used this strong-stand-until-the-opponent-blinks tactic in dealing with the Soviet Union.

Mr. Ford's quick pardon of Richard Nixon and his ham-handed Halloween firings of Schlesinger and Colby are likewise patterned after strategies Mr. Ford developed in his congressional days.

—The first, that if something distasteful or unpopular has got to be done, do it quickly, even clumsily, but above all do it rapidly. The sooner done, hopefully, the sooner forgotten.

—The second, that if you're in the minority in Congress, to get anywhere at all, the emphasis must be on team play rather than on individual excellence.

Only the majority can afford some division.

And finally, in Congress, Mr. Ford's genius was in reaching a consensus among his own people. When you evolve a consensus or compromise on economic programs, what you have is mush.



"Fire! Fire!"

New bodies from old grave



By TOM TIEDE
WASHINGTON (NEA)—There is a fatalistic conviction here that the second shoe will inevitably fall in the endless investigation into intelligence agency abuses. Few would be surprised if tomorrow's headlines were to charge that the FBI and CIA have not only plotted assassinations, but have carried them out. Worse, the worry is that future evidence may reveal one or more of the victims to have been anything but expendable thugs or security threats.

Already the hint is broad in some quarters that J. Edgar Hoover's FBI was involved in the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Black leaders urging a reinvestigation of that assassination have done so with thinly disguised suspicions. No one charges complicity for public consumption, but privately they have little doubt of it.

"We aren't saying it was the FBI as such," says a spokeswoman for King's old Southern Christian Leadership Conference, "but we think definitely it was the government in some way, the power structure."

The Rev. Bernard Lee, assistant director of the SCLC, says he won't say the FBI pulled the trigger, "but I will say I would not be shocked to learn that it did." Dick Gregory, one-time comedian turned ascetic activist, is even more direct, charging in effect that the Bureau manipulated King into the Memphis motel where he was shot. A third black leader, who declines identification, says flatly that "We know it, the FBI knows it, and soon the American people will know it."

To now, certainly, the American people know nothing of the kind. For all the allegations surrounding the FBI and CIA concerning assassinations, the agencies point out that no bodies have been found, because there is none to be found. Concerning Dr. King specifically, a Bureau official argues convincingly that "an agency corrupt enough to hire somebody to kill King would also be smart enough I think to then get rid of the killer. James Earl Ray is alive and well in prison, and there's never been a peep from him of any ties to the FBI."

Still, what has been revealed thus far about FBI-CIA activities

does not argue well for any end to continuing revelations. Regarding the FBI alone, it is now quite obvious that under Hoover it was capable of anything. The FBI has admitted to at least 238 illegal break-ins (called "bag jobs") between 1942 and 1968, and the figure excludes agent burglary in the name of national defense and in pursuit of organized crime information. The agency has admitted unlawful buggings, unlawful interception of public mail, unlawful interference of individual civil liberties, and on and on drearily.

As for unlawful physical violence, the Bureau had admitted little, yet the record and the allegations indicate something other than innocence. In 1968, for example, FBI agents plotted and paid for a plan that was tantamount to an assassination of a hapless Ku Klux Klan member. Using \$38,500 as the lure, and a pair of informants as go-betweens, the Bureau coaxed a young KKK couple into a racially motivated bombing attempt. It was in fact a trap. Local police sprang it, guns blazing, and the woman bomber was shot to death. Police said afterward they assumed neither of the Kluxers would be taken alive.

Other examples of FBI brutality during Hoover are available. And so are many unsubstantiated allegations. One of the latter is by way of a one-time FBI informer named Joe Burton. He says he was hired by the Bureau in the early 1970s to set up a phoney, Florida-based organization called the Red Star Cadre. During his service, he charges, the Bureau asked him to be the hit man in the assassination of an unknown radical. Burton never knew who, he says, because he didn't accept.

And so actually there are identifiable bodies in the FBI past, and viable indications of others yet uncovered. I stress "the past" here, for the de-Hooverized FBI of today is for the most part a body of decent people, no doubt as professional any police agency anywhere. And herein perhaps is the ultimate irony of the Hoover evil: his legacy includes not only the skeletons to be found but also the damnable shame and dishonor that those who survived him must now bear.

Things Dixon Talked About

10 YEARS AGO

Jo Anne Louis O'Connor and Paul Waytenick both Dixon High School seniors, have been named local winners of the Elks Youth Leadership Award according to the youth activities chairman for the Dixon Elks Lodge. They will receive \$25 savings bonds from the Dixon club. Their winning brochures will be forwarded to the Illinois Elks Association Youth Activities Committee for the consideration and advancement to the Elks National Foundation Committee and a possible \$1,200 in U.S. Savings Bonds.

Dixon High School varsity debaters captured third place trophy at the Rockford-Harlem Invitational Debate Tournament Saturday in which 45 varsity teams from 30 high schools participated. The local

team members were James Swanson, David Snow, Sandra Hill, and Tom Green.

25 YEARS AGO

Members of the Dixon High School mixed chorus, boys' chorus, girls' chorus, girls' ensemble and a grade school chorus are busily preparing for their candlelight Christmas concert Dec. 24 at 2:30 p.m., in the high school auditorium. There is no admission charge.

A "Back to School Night," will feature the Dec. 20th meeting of the Dixon High School PTA. Parents will attend the classes which their children attend during a regular school day. Each student will make out a schedule of his classes and leave it for his parents in his homeroom. Parents are to report to homeroom between 7:30 and 7:50 p.m.

Take it from Here

REFLECTIONS—The world today is more complex than it was in 1960. The decade of the '60s was heralded to be the Spectacular Sixties and that it turned out to be.

The period started with the election of the first Catholic President of the U.S. and recorded his assassination.

It inherited the beginning of the Vietnam nightmare which spawned a generation of activist dissenters; saw a sitting President decide not to run for re-election, and witnessed the blacks' drive for equality moving North.

That decade also observed the early stirrings of what has become known as Women's Lib.

After the close of the '60s and five years into the present decade where we are now, foment has quieted partly due to getting out of Vietnam and the fall of Richard Nixon and also because of the recession-depression the country has experienced since 1973.

One might suspect the educational system in the last 15 years fostered a change in the attitude of high school girls not keeping up academically with boys, but conventional wisdom modifies slowly and the situation is virtually unchanged since 1960.

For the last two days this column has reported and analyzed a study of top achieving 1960 Dixon High School seniors and two current surveys about the differences between boys and girls in academic achievement.

Today is presented the result of research by this writer.

In an effort to determine if DHS girls are academically achieving better than those in the 1960 class, a review was made of students honored at each DHS honors banquet from 1961 through 1975.

During those ceremonies, awards for being the top achiever in various academic courses of study were given to 144 girls and to 129 boys.

Looks like the girls caught up, but don't go away.

Top achievers in science in those 15 years were 28 boys and 16 girls.

Honored for attaining the highest grades in mathematics for the decade and a half were 24 boys and 15 girls.

For studying English, top ranking for the 15-year period were 49 girls and 25 boys, and foreign language awards went to 39 girls and to 17 boys.

In social science studies the boys and girls virtually tied over the 15-year period, 33 girls were top ranked and 32 boys reached that

attainment.

In simplest language, this 15-year review shows the identical trend of academic achievement which DHS teacher John Host found in his study of the 1960 DHS senior class.

Has there been any trend noted in the 1970s showing girls are better using their brains? Read on.

Since 1970, 46 girls and 48 boys have been honored at the annual spring banquet.

In 1970, for science and mathematics, three girls received pins for being top achievers and five boys were honored.

The following spring five girls pulled down top honors in science and mathematics and eight boys were so acknowledged.

The 1972 banquet honored no girls in science and two in mathematics and a total three boys in science and mathematics. It was a down year.

The next spring revealed there were no top achieving girls in either science or mathematics, while six boys got the top awards.

Last year was a good year for the girls, five were honored for top achievement in science and mathematics, while only two boys were so awarded.

This year, 1975, saw three girls taking top honors in science and mathematics, while six boys were highest achievers.

The last five of the 15 years witnessed five girls taking highest honors in science compared to 15 boys so honored. In mathematics the girls did better than for the overall period, 11 were top achievers and so were 15 boys.

For the 15-year period girls received only 36.4 per cent of the top achieving awards given for science and, since 1970, their share of these dropped to 25 per cent.

The story is different for mathematics: for the decade and a half girls received 38.5 per cent of the top awards and for the years of the 1970s, they earned 42.5 per cent of the total.

The simple conclusion is there is no significant trend shown that girls are acting as equal students to boys in high school academic studies and until they do the distaff side of the human race cannot expect to be equal partners with their male contemporaries.

Repeating the closing sentence in Thursday's column, we reiterate: If women are to achieve equal status with males, as little girls they must reject the "Dick and Jane" roles.

R. H. N.

Videodisc venture a leisure revolution

By DON OAKLEY

What one electronics manufacturer calls "the most important market development since the introduction of color television" will be bidding for the consumer dollar in late 1976.

This is the videodisc, the television counterpart of the long-playing phonograph record. If anything, claims about its expected impact on the home entertainment field may be understated.

Played through a special unit that is simply attached to the antenna terminals of an ordinary black and white or color television set, videodiscs will enable viewers to play, at their leisure, movies, documentaries, educational programs, sports events or any other kind of audiovisual material. Because videodiscs will not fall under the jurisdiction of the Federal Communications Commission, X-rated films and other non-standard fare will presumably be made available on discs eventually for those so inclined.

Currently, three companies are the leading competitors in the videodisc race—Teldec (a combination of Germany's Telefunken and Britain's Decca), RCA and North American Philips in partnership with MCA.

Each company's system is different, each is incompatible with the others and each has its advantages.

Both the Teldec and RCA systems use discs that resemble LPs, except that they contain 100 times more information necessary for a complete video signal. Both employ a stylus that makes mechanical contact with minute grooves in the disc. Teldec's videodisc has a playing time of 10 minutes, that of RCA 30 minutes on each side.

Rather than a stylus, the Philips-MCA system utilizes a low-power laser beam that reads information under the surface of the disc and is thus said to be scratch-proof, dirt-proof and virtually wear-proof. This player also has the capability of freeze-frame, picture-by-picture and reverse viewing, as well as a random access feature. The company says it is possible to put an entire mail-order catalogue on a single disc, which could then be "read" page by page through a TV set.

Price of the Philips-MCA videodisc player, which will be marketed in the fall of 1976, is targeted at \$500, with 30-minute discs costing \$10. Teldec, which is already available in Germany, will cost about \$100 less. RCA does not as yet have any firm marketing plans.

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Ask Dick Kleiner

DEAR DICK: Please tell us what shows Zohra Lampert of Doctors' Hospital was on before. We remember seeing her but can't recall what show it was.—MRS. AVIS HALL, Cna-stota, N.Y.

Zohra has done lots of things—Broadway, movies, TV. You may remember her from a continuing role on a short-lived series, The Girl With Something Extra, or as the gypsy in a Kojak for which she won an Emmy. Her movies go back to "Splendor In the Grass" but she was especially good in "A Fine Madness."

DEAR DICK: On Friday, Oct. 10, there was a TV movie called "Sweet Hostage," with Linda Blair and Martin Sheen. There was a poem written by Linda Blair and read by herself in the movie. Is it possible to get a copy of that poem?—WALTER ASHE, Key West, Fla.

Several requests for that poem. It was actually written by Ed Hume, who also wrote the script. He calls it "Cabin Of the Dawn," and it is too long to reprint here in its entirety. For a copy, write the producer, Sidney Balkin, Brut Productions, Fox Studio, 10201 West Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, Ca. 90035.

DEAR DICK: Could you please tell me who sings the theme song of the TV program, The Jeffersons?—R. H. HENDERSON, Charlottesville, Va.

That's the lovely and talented actress, Janet DuBois, who appears on Good Times. She wrote the song with Jeff Barry.

DEAR DICK: The music played on the Baretta program on Oct. 15 seemed different. Is it his regular theme song or a different one and what is the name of it?—T. C. JONES, Pueblo, Colo.

It was the same music the program has been using since early in the season. The song is "Keep Your Eye On the Sparrow" and it's sung by Sammy Davis Jr.

DEAR DICK: In September, I saw an episode of The Rockford Files in which a blonde actress played a con artist. Is she the same girl who used to play on The Big Valley series? My mother says no way.—LISA DUGGAN, Midwest City, Okla.

Yes, it is the same girl. Linda Evans is her name.

DEAR DICK: Would you please tell me Charlie Chan's real name?—MARLENE TOLER, Filey, Ala.'

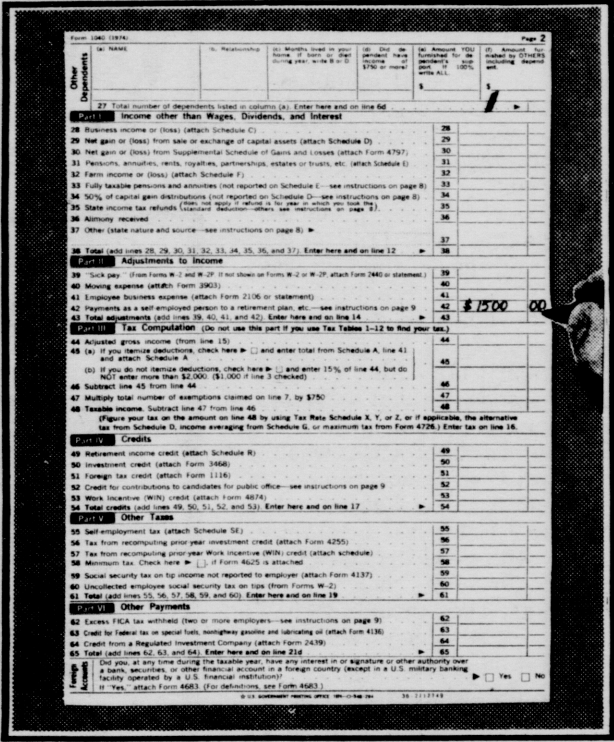
I assume you mean the name of the actor who played the part, because Chan, of course, was fictional detective. Actually, there were almost as many Chans as there were Tarzans. The most famous were Warner Oland (16 films from '31 to '37) and Sidney Toler (any relation?) (22 films from '38 to '47) and J. Carrol Naish, who played him on a TV series in '57.

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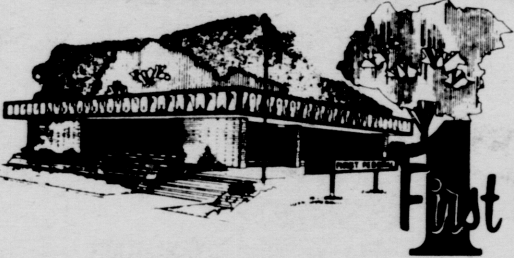
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PROGRAM LISTINGS FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 20

Movie Guide

10:00 "THE CHRISTMAS MARTIAN" "The Christmas Martian" brings home a message that many children already accept—though someone is strange-looking, comes from a far-off place, and speaks differently, he can still be a warm, loving friend. 9

12:30 "BUS RILEY'S BACK IN TOWN" Ann-Margret, Michael Parks. Young man returns from Navy and finds sweetheart, who jilted him for older, wealthier man, wants to resume their relationship. 6

1:00 "TRAPPED BY BOSTON BLACKIE" Chester Morris, June Vincent. Blackie gets himself involved in a jewel theft and murder. 9

1:30 "BRIGHTY OF GRAND CANYON" Joseph Cotten, Pat Conway, Dick Foran. Brighty, a freedom-loving burro, finds his adventures lead him into perilous encounters with mountain lions, the raging Colorado River and a murderer. 13

"WESTERN UNION" Robert Young, Randolph Scott, Dean Jagger. From a story by Zane Grey, This western tells the tale of the laying of the first transcontinental telegraph wires for Western Union. 44

2:15 "IN THE MONEY" Huntz Hall, Stanley Clements. The Boys become the dupe of a diamond smuggling plot, playing nursemaid to a French Poodle on a trip to England. 9

3:30 "ABBOTT AND COSTELLO MEET THE KEYSTONE KOPS" Bud Abbott, Lou Costello. Harry and Willie are talked into buying the deed to an old movie studio and then head for Hollywood to track down Gorman, the swindler, and his girlfriend Leota. Now a director, Gorman unsuccessfully tries to do away with the two troublemakers by using them as stunt men. 9

8:00 "ZEPPELIN" Michael York, Elke Sommer. Young British soldier is used by authorities as spy to gain access to detailed plans for Germany's Zeppelin. 6

"A CHRISTMAS CAROL" A nicely done adaptation of Charles Dickens's classic Christmas story. Reginald Owen plays a well-modulated Scrooge, surrounded by fine performances by the MGM players and well designed period settings. 12

10:30 "BATMAN" Adam West, Burt Ward. Arch-villains of the underworld, Catwoman, Joker, Penguin, Riddler join forces to dispose of Batman and Robin. 6

"WHITE CHRISTMAS" Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye. Two army buddies become topnotch comedy team and get involved with sister act. They all play a Vermont Inn, owned by a former commanding general, to aid him from losing his investments. 9

11:00 "THE CARDINAL" Tom Tryon, Romy Schneider. An American receiving his cardinal's robes in Rome, on the eve of World War II recalls his experiences in the priesthood, beginning in the period before World War I and encompassing his first parish, a year's leave of absence from the priesthood during which he taught in Vienna, his aid to a Negro priest attacked by the Klu Klux Klan in Georgia, and his work in Vienna before it is attacked by the Nazis. 23

11:15 "SAUL AND DAVID" Norman Wooland, Gianni Garko. Biblical story of the relationship between Saul and David. Fighting against David and the Philistines, Saul tries to reassure himself that God is still with him and, mortally wounded, calls out for David to save Israel. 8

1:10 "RAWHIDE" Tyrone Power, Susan Hayward. The story of a young man left by circumstances to defend a lonely frontier station of the Overland Mail back in the 1880's. His only company is a beautiful young woman with her orphaned niece, and his enemy, a band of outlaws led by a crazed murderer. 9

6:30 Extension 8

6:40 5 Minutes to Live by 9

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8:30 Scooby Doo 4, 23

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6:55 Agriculture 6

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terial Assn. 13

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Ratings worse than expected

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Okay, gang, guess it's time to report the battle damage to our Sept. 23 Fearless Forecast, in which we predicted which of the new weekly series on television would prosper or poop out.

We have to say the Forecast, made without reference to tea leaves or their equivalent, the Nielsen ratings, was off. To quote the guy who once saw a sausage-eating seagull, things took a turn for the wurst.

Of 26 new shows on the air, we were wrong about the future of eight, right about the future of 13. The jury is still out on five others. On a night-by-night basis, here's what happened:

SATURDAY — We gave Howard Cosell's variety show at least a season. Wrong. It got only a half-season. A half-season call on "Matt Helm" was right, but wrong in the case of "Doc," which is getting a full year.

SUNDAY — "Swiss Family

Robinson" got an out-by-January forecast. Wrong. The same call for "Family Holvak" was right, while a full-season prediction on "Three for the Road" was wrong. The jury is still out on "Bronk," which we predicted would die after one complete season.

MONDAY — We had "Barbary Coast" leaving quickly, which came true, likewise "The Invisible Man." We gave "Phyllis" only one season, but we won't really know until CBS' 1976-77 lineup is announced.

TUESDAY — The jury is still out on "Welcome back, Kotter," which we've predicted will graduate to a second season. We were right in giving "Switch" at least a season and "Beacon Hill" only half a season. We said "Joe and Sons" would last as long as Jerry Stiller stayed in it, but CBS disagreed, axing the show after half a season.

We said "Joe Forrester" will get a second season, but the final word won't come until

NBC's 1976-77 schedule is made public.

WEDNESDAY — We said "When Things Were Rotten" would get only one season. Wrong. It only got half that. We only gave "Starsky and Hutch" a half season, and were wrong about that, too. It's getting a full season.

Oh, well. At least the Forecast had two correct calls on "Kate McShane" and "Doctors' Hospital," each got only a half-season.

THURSDAY — A second-season prediction for "On the Rocks" still awaits confirmation from ABC. NBC refused to confirm our full-season forecast for "Fay," and even axed it early in the season.

However, half-a-season forecasts for "The Montefuscos" and "Medical Story" were correct, as was a prediction of at least one full season for "Elle-ry Queen."

FRIDAY — We predicted "Mobile One" would roll off the air by mid-season and that was right. We gave "Big Eddie" a year, provided CBS let the star, Sheldon Leonard, operate more in the spirit of Damon Runyon in this series about Runyonesque characters.

It didn't and the series wasn't renewed at mid-season.

All things considered, the Fearless Forecast did pretty poorly with eight wrong calls in September. But consider the networks. They thought 26 new shows would succeed, and were wrong in 16 cases.

Magician keeps his secret

NEW YORK (AP) — Young Doug Henning, the star magician-actor in a Broadway hit called "The Magic Show, has a trick we've seen him do from less than 10 feet away and still can't figure out.

He and an aide gently put a lady horizontally on the tips of five or so tall, sharp swords. They remove all the swords, save one at the base of her neck. But she doesn't fall down or even cry "ouch."

So we asked Henning how he'd react if someone seriously offered him \$1 million in cash to explain how he accomplishes the sword trick.

"I wouldn't do it," said Henning, who will do an NBC special called "The World of Magic" live from Los Angeles on Dec. 26. He proceeded to explain why he wouldn't reveal the secret of the sword and other tricks.

"For one thing, money isn't that important to me," said Henning, a short, lean, long-haired lad of 28 who appears to be one of the last cheerful survivors of the Age of Aquarius.

"If I have enough money to perform and to live and be happy, that's all that counts. For

another thing, the secrets are really important. Some of my friends think I'm a bit of a fanatic about it.

"But it's not because I want to keep it from them, or that it's an 'I-know-something-they-don't' thing. It's because when you (meaning nonmagicians) know the secret the wonder is gone.



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10:00 Oral Roberts 4
Rapping 6
Project 8 8
Star Trek 9
These are the Days 13
Panorama 23
Leroy Jenkins 44
10:30 Hour of Power 4

Kaleidoscope 6
"Million Dollar Legs" 8
Make a Wish 13
Face the Nation 23
Faith for Today 44
11:00 Meet the Press 6, 17
Cisco Kid 9
All-Star Wrestling 13
Weekend Report 23
Yancy Derringer 44
11:30 Face the Nation 4
Grandstand 6
Lone Ranger 9
That Girl 17
This is the NFL 23
"Circle of Danger" 44
12:00 Protectors 4
Football 6, 17
All-Star Wrestling 8
"Shanghai Cobra" 9
Directions 13
12:30 Football 4, 23
1:00 College Football Bowl
Preview 8, 13
Secret Agent 44
1:30 Golf Highlights 8, 13
"Four Daughters" 9
2:00 Songs of the Season 8
Christmas Carol 13
"Apartment for Peggy" 44
2:30 Like It Is 8
3:00 Football 6, 17
Star Trek 8
3:30 Family Classics 9
Bewitched 13
Vision On 21
Big Blue Marble 44
4:00 Film Festival 8
Book Beat 12
Lucy 13
Great Performances 21
TBA 23
Popeye 44
4:15 Lange Cup 4
4:30 God of Our Fathers 12
Star Trek 13
Spiderman 44
4:45 Money Talks 4
5:00 Christmas Show 4
Evening at Championship Skating 21
Get Smart 44

5:30 Night Before Christmas 8
Space 1999 9
Plants are Like People 12
World of Animals 13
Gomer Pyle 44
6:00 Sixty Minutes 4, 23
Disney 6, 17
Swiss Family Robinson 8, 13
World Press 12, 21
Basketball 44
6:30 World at War 9
Lowell Thomas 12, 21
7:00 Cher 4, 23
Family Holvak 6, 17
\$6 Million Man 8, 13
Xmas at Pops 12, 21
7:30 Victory at Sea 9
8:00 Kojak 4, 23
Mystery Movie 6, 17
"The Good, the Bad and the Ugly" 8, 13
People to People 9
Masterpiece Theatre 12, 21
8:30 Your Right to Say It 9
Spring Street, U.S.A. 44
9:00 Hee Haw 4
Lawrence Welk 9
Assignment Iowa 12
Ascent of Man 21
Bronk 23
The King Is Coming 44
9:30 Iowa Press 12
Garner Ted Armstrong 44
10:00 News 4, 6, 9, 17, 23
Play Bridge 12
Kup's Show 21
Ebony Affair 44
10:30 At Issue 4
"Two for the Road" 6
Love American Style 9
Kup's Show 12
Movie TBA 17
"Song of Bernadette" 23
Wrestling 44
11:00 News 8, 13
11:30 "Who's Minding the Mint" 8
Wall Street Week 12
Evil Touch 13
Roller Game 44

12:00 Senators Report 4
Mod Squad 9
News 13
1:00 News 9
1:30 News 8

Cromie Circle 9
1:45 Police & Community 8
2:15 News 8
3:00 News 9

Today's Sports

11:00 All-Star Wrestling 13
11:30 Grandstand 6, 17
11:30 This Is NFL 23
12:00 San Diego vs. Cincinnati 6, 17
12:00 All-Star Wrestling 8
12:30 Chicago vs. New Orleans 4, 23

1:00 College Football Bowl Preview 8, 13
1:30 USGA Golf Highlights 8, 13
3:00 Oakland vs. Kansas 6, 17
6:00 Chicago vs. Atlanta 44
10:30 Luce Wrestling 44
11:30 Roller Game 44

Movie Guide

10:30 "MILLION DOLLAR LEGS" Betty Grable, Donald O'Connor. College makes a comeback through the efforts of a college chiseler and a planned horse race. 8
11:30 "CIRCLE OF DANGER" Ray Milland, Patricia Roc. Two governments are implicated in an international story of murder and intrigue when an American returns to Europe to investigate his brother's mysterious death. 44
12:00 "THE SHANGHAI COBRA" Sidney Toler, Mantan Moreland. Theft of a fortune in radium triggers a reign of terror, as Chan encounters the most menacing challenge of his career. 9
1:30 "FOUR DAUGHTERS" Jeffrey Lynn, Claude Rains. Life in a musical family of four lovely daughters and what happens when all fall in love with the same man. 9
2:00 "APARTMENT FOR PEGGY" William Holden, Jeanne Crain. A student-vet and his pregnant wife convert a retired professor's attic into a place to live on campus. 44
8:00 "THE GOOD, THE BAD, & THE UGLY" Clint Eastwood stars again as a restless gunman blazing his own ruthless way through the West. 8, 13
10:30 "TWO FOR THE ROAD" Audrey Hepburn, Albert Finney. Sophisticated comedy of two young people and their rocky romance, their affair before marriage, ups and downs, extra-marital affairs and finally a more mature understanding of each other. 6
"SONG OF BERNADETTE" Jennifer Jones, Charles Bickford, Vincent Price. Peasant girl's faith and the public consternation when she experiences a miraculous vision in a small grotto near Lourdes. 23
11:30 "WHO'S MINDING THE MINT" Jim Hutton, Dorothy Provine. Young man employed at the U.S. Mint loses \$50,000 in currency. 8

PROGRAM LISTINGS FOR MONDAY, DEC. 22

6:00 News 4, 6, 17, 23
Beverly Hillbillies 8
Andy Griffith 9
Consultation 12
Truth or Consequences 13
Beaver 44
6:30 Moline Gospel Special 4
Hollywood Squares 6
Adam 12 8
Dick Van Dyke 9
Northwest Traveler 12
Wild Kingdom 13
Grady 17
World Press 21
All in the Family 23
Basketball 44
7:00 Rhoda 4
"Scrooge" 6, 17

Incredible Flight of Snow Geese 8
"Story of Alexander Graham Bell" 9
Special 12
Oral Roberts 13
Masterpiece Theatre 21
"The Deadly Affair" 23
7:30 Phyllis 4
8:00 All in the Family 4
Liberty Bowl 8, 13
Nutcracker 21
8:30 Maude 4
Realidades 12
"Christmas In July" 44
9:00 Medical Center 4, 23
Giving & Getting 6, 17
Perry Mason 9
T.B.A. 12
9:30 Oriental Orchestra 21

Its Your Bet 44
10:00 Gunsmoke 4
News 6, 9, 12, 17, 23
Flying Circus 21
Supersleuths 44
10:30 Tonight Show 6, 17
"Three Godfathers" 9
David Susskind 12
News 21
"A Great American Tragedy" 23
Peter Gunn 44
10:45 News 8, 13
11:00 News 4
700 Club 44
11:15 Untouchables 8
Perry Mason 13
11:30 Maverick 4
12:00 Tomorrow 6, 17
12:15 Quad Cities A.M. 8

12:30 News 4
12:35 Flash Gordon 9
12:45 Opportunity Line 8
1:05 News 9
1:15 News 8
1:35 Outer Limits 9
2:35 Biography 9

Today's Sports

6:30 Purdue vs. California 44
8:00 Liberty Bowl 8, 13

Movie Guide

9:00 "LOVE FINDS ANDY HARDY" Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, Lana Turner. Andy Hardy finds that love is not a simple thing when he accepts an eight-dollar offer to keep a friend's date out of town. 8
"THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY" George Sanders, Hurd Hatfield. An Englishman appears untouched by his years of evil living, but while his face appears ageless, his portrait changes to reflect his vicious life. 9
7:00 "SCROOGE" Albert Finney, as Scrooge, with Sir Alec Guinness, Dame Edith Evans, Kenneth Moore. 6, 17
"THE STORY OF ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL" Don Ameche, Loretta Young, Henry Fonda. With power, humor, deep understanding and human emotion, this drama of accomplishment unfolds, telling the true story of an obscure young scientist, his discouraging struggles, his invention of the telephone, his desperate battle against public ridicule and powerful opponents, his ultimate triumph, with the love of the woman he adores. 9
"THE DEADLY AFFAIR" J. Mason, S. Signoret. 23
8:30 "CHRISTMAS IN JULY" Dick Powell, Ellen Drew. A young man believes he has won a contest and reaps the reward, only to discover that it was actually a practical joke played on him. 44
10:30 "THREE GODFATHERS" John Wayne, Pedro Armendariz, Harry Carey. Desperate for water, three badmen on the run find a dying mother and her baby in the desert. The woman begs them to take the child along with them. Parched in the searing heat, the desperadoes and their tiny godchild relive the Nativity of two thousand years ago. 9
"A GREAT AMERICAN TRAGEDY" G. Kennedy, V. Miles. 23

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PROGRAM LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 26

Christmas holiday highlights

- SATURDAY, Dec. 20**
 10:00 "Christmas Marti-an" 9
 3:00 Christmas Opera 8
 4:00 University of Illinois Christmas Choir 4
 6:30 It's Beginning to look a lot like Christmas 8
 10:30 "White Christmas" 9
SUNDAY, Dec. 21
 9:30 University of Illinois Christmas Show 23
 2:00 A Christmas Carol 13
 5:00 Sunbeam VA Hospital Christmas Show 4
 5:30 The night before Christmas 8
MONDAY, Dec. 22
 6:30 Moline Gospel Special 4
 7:00 "Scrooge" 6, 17
TUESDAY, Dec. 23
 6:30 A Christmas Concert 6
 7:00 Christmas Candlelight Caroling Ceremony 21
 7:00 Sunbeam Country Music Christmas Show 23
 8:00 "Miracle on 34th Street" 12
 8:00 Berkeley Christmas 21
 10:30 "Christmas Tree" 9
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24
 1:30 Christmas Choir 9
 6:30 Christmas Show 12
 6:30 Music for Christmas 21
 9:00 Christmas Choir 9
 9:30 John Beyer Christmas Documentary 12
 10:00 Christmas is Love 4
 10:00 Christmas Candle-light Caroling Ceremo-ny 12
 10:30 Christmas 1975 6, 17
 10:30 Christmas Carol 9
 10:30 Christ is Born 13
 10:30 Christmas Candle-light Caroling Ceremo-ny 21
 11:00 Christmas Eve Mid-night Mass 6
 11:00 Christmas in Con-necticut 12
 12:00 Midnight Mass 9
 1:30 Christmas Choir 9
THURSDAY, Dec. 25
 9:00 Christmas at Wash-ington Cathedral 6
 9:00 Christmas in Con-necticut 9
 9:00 Christmas Day Mass 13
 10:00 Christmas on Histor-ic Hill 13
 11:00 Christmas Church Service 9
 12:00 City That Forgot About Christmas 4
 12:00 Northern Ill. Univ. Madrigals 13
 1:30 Mr. Magoo in Christ-mas Carol 9
 4:00 Cricket on the Hearth 13
 5:00 Christmas Is 4
 5:00 Christmas Child 9
 5:30 Univ. of Ill. Christmas Program 13
 6:00 Christmas Story 13
 8:30 Music for Christmas 12
 11:00 Judy Garland Special 12
 1:00 Christmas Choir 9

- 6:00 News 4, 6, 17, 23
 Beverly Hillbillies 8
 Andy Griffith 9
 Aviation Weather 12, 21
 Truth or Consequences 13
 Beaver 44
 6:30 Match Game P.M. 4
 Hollywood Squares 6
 Adam 12 8, 13
 Dick Van Dyke 9
 Northwest Traveler 12
 Get Smart 17, 44
 Book Beat 21
 Rhoda 23
 7:00 Great Migration 4, 23
 World of Magic 6, 17
 Barbary Coast 8, 13
 "Bandwagon" 9
 Washington Week 12, 21
 Basketball 44
 7:30 Wall Street Week 12, 21
 8:00 In This House of Bride 4, 23
 Rockford Files 6, 17
 "Death Be Not Proud" 8, 13
 Iowa Farm Digest 12
 Lowell Thomas Remembers 21
 8:30 White Escape 12
 9:00 Police Story 6, 17

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- Hee Haw 9
 Marilyn Maye In Concert 12
 World At War 21
 9:15 Bull Ring 44
 9:30 Its Your Bet 44
 10:00 Gunsmoke 4
 News 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 17, 23
 Development Film 21
 N.F.L. 44
 10:30 Tonight Show 6, 17
 Ironside 8
 "Further Perils of Laurel & Hardy" 9
 T.B.A. 12
 Perry Mason 13
 News 21
 "I'll See You In My Dreams" 23
 11:00 News 4
 700 Club 44
 11:30 Maverick 4
 World of Entertain-ment 8, 13
 12:00 Midnight Special 6
 Untouchables 17
 12:28 News 9
 12:30 News 4
 1:00 "Northern Pursuit 9
 1:30 Education Today 8
 2:00 Your Senators Report 8

Today's Sports

- 7:00 Chicago vs. Detroit 44
 9:15 Bull Ring 44
 11:00 Sun Bowl 4, 23
 2:00 Fiesta Bowl 4, 23

Movie Guide

- 9:00 "JUDGE HARDY AND SON" Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney. Triple trouble for Andy Hardy with his mother dangerously ill, himself in debt and girlfriend Polly teetering on the vine. 8
 "THE KID FROM BROOKLYN" Danny Kaye stars in this delightful romantic musical comedy as the shy milkman who acciden-tally becomes the world's middleweight boxing champion, fol-lowing a series of hilarious circumstances. 9
 7:00 "THE BANDWAGON" Fred Astaire, Cyd Charisse. Former Hollywood Great, against his better judgment, is persuaded to do a Broadway musical. 9
 8:00 "DEATH BE NOT PROUD" Arthur Hill, Jane Alexander. One of the year's most critically acclaimed dramas tells the true story of a boy whose fierce devotion to living left his parents a legacy of love and a deeper understanding of life. 8, 13
 10:30 "THE FURTHER PERILS OF LAUREL & HARDY" Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy, Jean Harlow. A collection of the most hila-rious moments of Laurel and Hardy's early careers before they were a team and afterwards. 9
 "I'LL SEE YOU IN MY DREAMS" D. Day, F. Lovejoy. 23
 1:00 "NORTHERN PURSUIT" Errol Flynn, John Ridgley. Mem-bers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police pick up the only sur-viving member of a group of Nazi saboteurs landed by submarine on the coast of Hudson Bay and take him in. When he escapes, one of the R.C.M.P. attempts to contact the fugitive by pretending to quit the Police and fighting publicly with his commanding offi-cer. 9

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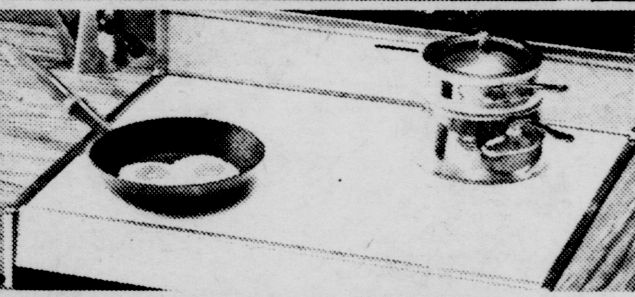


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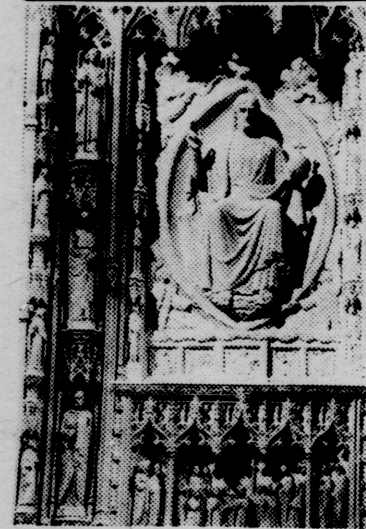
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PROGRAM LISTINGS FOR TUESDAY, DEC. 23

6:00 News 4, 6, 17, 23	Rookies 8, 13
Sports Scene 5	"Miracle on 34th St." 12
Beverly Hillbillies 8	Berkeley Christmas 21
Andy Griffith 9	8:30 One day at a Time 4, 23
Tin Lady 12	9:00 Switch 4, 23
Truth or Consequences 13	Joe Forrester 6, 17
Beaver 44	Marcus Welby 8, 13
6:30 Good Times 4	Vaudeville 9
Christmas Concert 6	Victory at Sea 21
Adam 12 8	9:30 Woman 12
Dick Van Dyke 9	War & Peace 21
Target 12	9:45 Bull Ring 44
Let's Make a Deal 13	10:00 Gunsmoke 4
Get Smart 17, 44	News 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 17, 23
Naturalists 21	Supersleuths 44
Maude 23	10:30 Tonight Show 6, 17
7:00 Space 1999 4	Ironside 8
Movin' On 6, 17	"Christmas Tree" 9
Happy Days 8, 13	Firing Line 12
"Hans Christian Andersen" 9	Perry Mason 13
Ascent of Man 12	News 21
Christmas Ceremony 21	"Secret World" 23
Christmas Show 23	Peter Gunn 44
Not for Women Only 44	11:00 News 4
7:30 Welcome Back, Kot- ter 8, 13	700 Club 44
Consumer Survival Kit 21	11:30 Maverick 4
Joe & Sons 23	World of Entertain-
Basketball 44	
8:00 M-A-S-H 4, 23	
Police Woman 6, 17	

Today's Sports

7:30 Chicago vs. Houston 44
9:45 Bull Ring 44

Movie Guide

9:00 "OUT WEST WITH THE HARDYS" Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney. Judge Hardy takes the family with him on a business trip to Arizona and the kids discover that ranching is a little different from what they had expected. 8
"HOLIDAY" Cary Grant, Katherine Hepburn, Doris Nolan. Casual, laughter-loving Johnny Case, who has plans to take a long holiday after he is married, discovers his prospective father-in-law has mapped out not only his honeymoon itinerary, but his entire life. 9
7:00 "HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN" Danny Kaye, Farley Granger. This is the story of Hans Christian Andersen's life, a fairy tale about this great spinner of tales, wherein he falls in love with a beautiful ballerina and dreams of magnificent ballets. 9
10:30 "THE CHRISTMAS TREE" William Holden, Virna Lisi. Learning that his son has only six months to live after being exposed to a nuclear explosion, the father is determined to make them the happiest of his life. He meets his son's every wish, including buying him a blue tractor and stealing a pair of wolves from the zoo. 9
"THE SECRET WORLD" Jacqueline Bisset. 23

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PROGRAM LISTINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24

Movie Guide

- 9:00 "THE HARDYS RIDE HIGH" Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney. Judge Hardy inherits \$2,000,000 and his family inherits spending fever. 8
- "THE CHEATERS" Joseph Schildkraut, Billie Burke. At the Christmas season, the self-indulgent members of the Pidgeon family invite a "charity case" to share the holiday with them. The charity case—Mr. M.—is an ex-matinee idol who, disabled in an auto accident, has become a moody, philosophical cynic. While their guest, Mr. M. helps transform the Pidgeons from selfish, grasping materialists who are trying to cheat an unsuspecting young girl out of a \$5,000 inheritance, into sincere, human people. 9
- "SIGN OF THE CROSS" Fredric March, Claudette Colbert. In decadent Rome of Nero, a young aristocrat sacrifices all for the love of a Christian girl. 44
- 10:30 "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" Reginald Owen, Gene Lockhart. Charles Dickens's classic story of a crusty old skinflint who, in one ahunted evening, learns the true spirit of Christmas from three Christmas spirits.

- 6:00 News 4, 6, 17, 23
Beverly Hillbillies 8
Andy Griffith 9
Romagnolis Table 12
Truth or Consequences 13
Beaver 44
- 6:30 Lets Make a Deal 4
Wild Kingdom 6
Adam 128
Dick Can Dyke 9
Christmas Show 12
\$25,000 Pyramid 13
Get Smart 17, 44
Music For Christmas 21
Good Times 23
- 7:00 Tony Orlando & Dawn 4, 23
Little House on the Prairie 6, 17
When Things Were Rotten 8, 13
"Bishop's Wife" 9
- Christmas At Pops 12, 21
"Sign of the Cross" 44
7:30 That's My Mama 8, 13
8:00 Cannon 4, 23
Doctors Hospital 6, 17
Baretta 8, 13
Great Performances 12
Marquee Theatre 21
- 9:00 Blue Knight 4, 23
Bold Ones 6
Starsky & Hutch 8, 13
Christmas Choir 9
Say Brother Rational 12
Petrocelli 17
Not For Women Only 44
9:30 John Beyer Christmas
Its Your Bet 44
- 10:00 Christmas Is Love 4
News 6, 8, 9, 13, 17, 23
Christmas Ceremony 12
Woman Alive 21
Supersleuths 44
- 10:30 Christmas 1975 6, 17
Ironside 8
"Christmas Carol" 9
History of Motion Picture 12
Christ Is Born 13
Christmas Ceremony 21
T.B.A. 23
Peter Gunn 44
- 11:00 Religious Service 4
Midnight Mass 6
Christmas In Connecticut 12
- 700 Club 44
11:30 Maverick 4
World of Entertainment 8, 13
- 12:00 News 4
Midnight Mass 9
1:00 Quad Cities A.M. 8
1:30 Gospel Sing 8
Christmas Choir 9

PROGRAM LISTINGS FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 25

Movie Guide

- 9:00 "ANDY HARDY GETS SPRING FEVER" Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney. A respected judge has trouble with con men while his son has troubles with his love life—and never the twain shall meet. 8
- "CHRISTMAS IN CONNECTICUT" Barbara Stanwyck, Dennis Morgan. The publisher of "Smart Housekeeping" insists that the authoress of a monthly feature, "Diary of a Housewife" entertain a seaman for Christmas. However, the authoress turns out to be a distinctly elegant and unmarried young lady much more at home at a night club than at a kitchen stove, who gets her information for the articles from two other people. 9
- 5:00 "A CHRISTMAS CHILD" Barbara Stanger, Kristopher Marquie. Stranded by an unscheduled layover, Karen, a sophisticated airline stewardess, finds herself alone in a strange city on Christmas Eve. Christmas memories and meanings are either forgotten or cast aside as Karen leaves her hotel for a cold walk along the snowy streets. The Christmas signs mean nothing to her as she drifts past Santa's last minute shoppers. Suddenly, in the midst of her own sadness, Karen is found by a lost 6-year-old named Michael. Together they search for his parents. 9
- 7:00 "NIGHT AND DAY" Cary Grant, Alexis Smith. Follows the career of Cole Porter from his youthful days on the Yale campus and his romance with a beautiful Kentucky lass, to the peak of fame of Tin Pan Alley. 9
- "RUGGLES OF RED GAP" Charles Laughton, Charles Ruggles. An American wins a British valet in a poker game and brings him to the West. 44
- 10:30 "ONE MAN'S WAY" Don Murray, William Windom. Crime reporter, frustrated by reporting people's problems without being able to help them, becomes a minister. Through his search for human dignity, he is accused of preaching "easy" religion with the publication of his book, "The Power of Positive Thinking." 9
- "GREAT EXPECTATIONS" Jean Simmons, Alec Guinness. 23

- 6:00 News 4, 6, 17, 23
Beverly Hillbillies 8
Andy Griffith 9
Black Perspectives 12
Christmas Story 13
Beaver 44
- 6:30 Name That Tune 4
Understanding God's Way 5
Nashville Music 6
Adam 12 8
Dick Van Dyke 9
Emperor's New Clothes 12
- Treasure Hunt 13
Cop and the Kid 17
Phyllis 23
Get Smart 44
- 7:00 Waltons 4, 23
Grady 6
Barney Miller 8, 13
Night and Day 9
Close to You 17
Romantic Rebellion 21
"Ruggles of Red Gap" 44
- 7:30 Cop and the Kid 6
On the Rocks 8, 13
Billy Smart's Circus 12
Music of Christmas 21
- 8:00 Hawaii Five-O 4, 23
Ellery Queen 6, 17
Streets of San Francisco 8, 13
Hollywood Theater 21
8:30 Music for Christmas 12
9:00 Barnaby Jones 4, 23
Medical Story 6, 17
Harry O 8, 13
Bowling Competition 9
Celebrity Special 12
Sandler & Young—Two Christmases 44
- 9:30 It's Your Bet 44
10:00 Gunsmoke 4
News 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 17, 23
Black Perspectives 21
Supersleuths 44
- 10:30 Tonight Show 6, 17
Ironside 8
"One Man's Way" 9
Lucky Jim Adventure Show 12
Perry Mason 13
Joyce Chen's China 21
"Great Expectations" 23
Peter Gunn 44
- 11:00 News 4
Judy Garland Special 12
700 Club 44
- 11:30 Maverick 4
World of Entertainment 8, 13
- 12:00 Tomorrow 6, 17
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2:30 Kansas vs. Phoenix 4, 23

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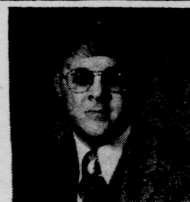
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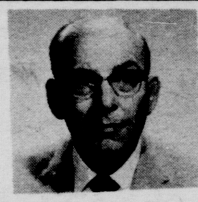
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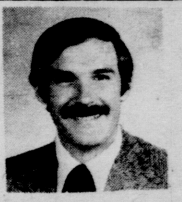
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MOLINE—Miss Connie Lynn Piercy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Piercy, Moline, and James Peter O'Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. O'Connor, Dixon, exchanged nuptial vows at Faith Lutheran Church, Nov. 1.

The Rev. Alyn Sloat, Urbana, conducted the afternoon ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of crepe maracaine designed with a high mandarin neckline of pearl beading with a cutout front and long fitted sleeves with pearl beaded cuffs. Her pearl-beaded empire waistline extended into a full, flowing chapel train. She carried a colonial bouquet of white Sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

Attending as her sister's maid of honor was Miss Debra Piercy, sister of the bride, Miss Quinta knit floor-length halter gown with a matching jacket. She carried a bouquet of miniature blue-tipped carnations and baby's breath.

Bridesmaids were Miss Carol Piercy, sister of the bride, Miss Debbie Blow, both of Moline, and Miss Sherry Johnson, Arlington Heights. They were

attired in gowns identical to the maid of honor's.

Serving as his brother's best man was Jerome O'Connor, Urbana. Curt Young, Peoria, Steve Piercy, brother of the bride from Moline and Bill Young, Urbana, attended as groomsmen. Guests were seated by Tom O'Connor, brother of the groom from Freeport and Mike McQueen, Champaign.

A reception honoring the bride and groom was held in the church parlors following the ceremony. A buffet dinner was later held in the home of the bride's parents for relatives and out of town guests.

The new Mrs. O'Connor attended the University of Illinois and is a member of Delta Delta Delta social sorority. She is presently employed by the Daily Dispatch in Moline.

Mr. O'Connor is a graduate of the University of Illinois and is presently employed by Sudie's Restaurant. The couple plans to join the staff of Campus Crusade for Christ International in February.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor will make their first home in Moline.

Expert plays for a break

By Oswald & James Jacoby

North and South were experts playing together for the first time. North thought they were playing jump raises as invitational—not forcing. South thought they were playing them as forcing. That, plus a little mutual optimism, got them to six hearts.

South looked at the dummy with distaste. There was at least one trump loser, plus an apparent diamond loser. He couldn't do anything about the trump loser; perhaps he could take care of the diamonds.

He hummed, "With a little bit of luck," and proceeded to make the contract.

He started by playing the ace of hearts. Both opponents followed and there was only one heart loser. Then he cashed the second high spade; played king of clubs; ace of clubs; small club to be ruffed. Next came the ace and king of diamonds followed by a small trump.

West won and had to lead a

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Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass	
Pass				
Opening lead — Q ♠				

black card. South promptly discarded dummy's losing diamond, ruffed in his own hand and claimed the slam.

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Hell for wife of cheating husband in last days

Dear Ann Landers: I was infuriated by the letter signed "The Other Woman" who was sick at heart because the man she had been sneaking around with for 11 years was dying of cancer. She bemoaned the fact that even though she was "first in his life" she would have to sit in the back of the church at the funeral while his wife sat in front, getting all the sympathy due a perfect wife.

As an R.N. who has seen more than one wife at the bedside of a delirious (or dying) husband and listened to him call The Other Woman's name in his delirium, I can tell you it is a heartbreaking thing to watch — especially if children are present, and they often are.

Most wives know about The Other Woman and do their best to hold their heads up while keeping one eye and one ear shut. Too bad someone can't put a gag in the mouth of a cheating husband or tie his tongue up so his last days aren't hell on his long-suffering wife.

— On The Other Side

Dear O.S.: Nobody can say this column doesn't give equal time to both sides. Thank you for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: I've been reading your column for at least 15 years. As a former English teacher, I would give you no better than a C for grammar.

I can't figure out if your strange and often unconventional use of the language is a result of the area where you grew up (Iowa, ugh) or were you poorly educated?

In the last month you used the word "ain't" twice. I realize "ain't" is in the dictionary but it's considered improper usage by respected authorities. Will you respond to this in print, please? — Observer in Waltham, Mass.

Dear Wally: A lot of those respected authorities who wouldn't dream of saying "ain't— ain't eatin'," as Will Rogers said.

As for "Iowa — ugh," did you know that Iowa has a 99 per cent literacy rate? The highest of the 50 states? I accept your apologies.

Dear Ann Landers: Please print this letter and help a lot of people.

You are my father. You work like a dog and bring home a paycheck picked to poverty by taxes. You can't buy my mother what she deserves. Every day means another line of worry on your face. My heart aches whenever you light a cigarette. I would gladly trade my lungs for yours if you would stop. You hardly smile. Your eyes are always sad. You never tell me what bothers you.

You are my mother. You don't have the nice things other wives have. Our home is immaculate. You've worked like a slave for as long as I can remember. Your parents never gave you anything but aggravation.

You never go anywhere, waiting for your husband to come home. He's always too tired for anything but falling asleep on the couch. I know how lonely you must be.

You think I only care about my friends, but you're wrong. They don't make me cry at night. Every time you and dad fight I die a little inside. I love you both. I only wish I could help. — Your Child

Dear Child: I wish I could help, too, but neither of us can. It's up to your parents to seek help. All we can do is hope they will — and soon.

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Club News

Conservation and Garden Division

The Conservation and Garden Division of the Dixon Woman's Club met for a scramble dinner that was attended by 67 members and three guests recently.

Mrs. Robert Bollman, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Kenneth Grobe who presented the program "Christmas Danish Plates." Mrs. Grobe displayed part of her plate collection for the group and illustrated various designs with a slide presentation.

Mrs. Grobe told the club the origin of the plates. "Years ago wealthy people of Europe started the custom of giving their servants a platter heaped with goodies to eat during the Christmas season. The servants valued their gifts and began hanging the plates on the walls of their quarters or homes and called them "Christmas plates," she said.

"In 1895, Harold Bing of Denmark conceived the idea of the first real Christmas plate. He wanted a greeting or gift of quality and beauty depicting Danish scenes, historic buildings and Danish customs; something that would appeal to collectors and create an interest in his beloved country of Denmark. Thus began the Bing and Grandahl, Christmas Plates," 80 years ago," said Mrs. Grobe.

Mrs. Grobe continued her

historical explanation of the plates. "In 1908, The Royal Copenhagen Company also started producing them. Both companies make each plate for one year only, dated the year they are made. At the end of each year the mold is destroyed so the plate is never made again."

Miss Ruth Bowman read an article entitled, "The Three Wise Men," during the course of the meeting.

It was announced by the chairman of the Craft Division, Mrs. Cecil Laughlin, that the division would meet in her home Jan. 13. She reminded members to make quilt blocks to be used for the quilt that is being made for the Log Cabin.

The meeting closed with all singing Christmas carols while Mrs. Verne Johnson accompanied at the piano.

Chairman for the hostess committee was Mrs. Anthony Durso. Committee members were Mrs. Howard Greenfield, Mrs. Joy Atkinson, Miss Frances Patrick, Mrs. DeWitt Morgan, Mrs. Ralph Landis, Mrs. Bert Jacobson, Mrs. Ethel Taylor and Mrs. Edna Topper.

Rock River Grange

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Marvelously moist carrot cake

By AILEEN CLAIRE
NEA Food Editor

Carrot cakes are being discovered by a new generation of bakers and their families who enjoy such treats. The raw carrot used contributes a good sweetness and a pebbly texture. It also keeps the cake moist and thus more delectable. Adding to this tasty cake is the cream cheese filling and the nutted icing.

SPICED CARROT CAKE

2 cups all-purpose flour

2 teaspoons ground cinnamon

2 teaspoons baking powder

1 teaspoon salt

2 cups sugar

1 cup salad oil

4 eggs

2 cups shredded raw carrots

2 cups chopped pecans, divided (or peanuts)

1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened

1 package (1 pound) confectioners' sugar

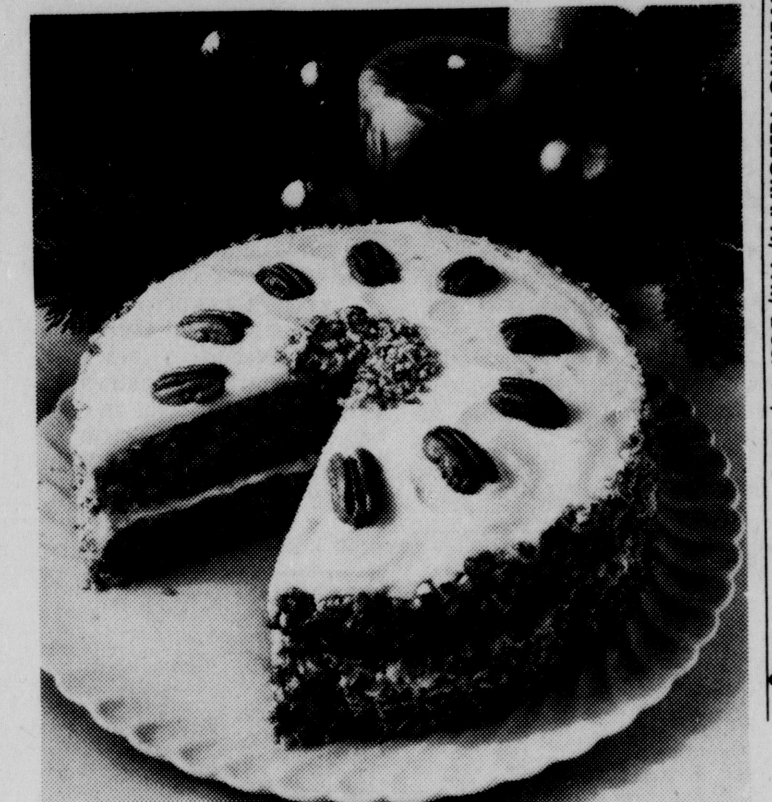
1½ teaspoons pure vanilla extract

Sift together flour, cinnamon, baking powder and salt. In the large bowl of an electric mixer beat sugar and oil for 2 minutes or use rotary beater. Beat in eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Add flour mixture, beating just until blended. Mix in carrots and one cup of the pecans.

Pour batter into 2 greased and waxed paper-lined 9-inch layer-cake pans. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven until a cake tester inserted into center comes out clean, 35 to 40 minutes.

Cool in pans 10 minutes. Turn out of pans onto wire racks; peel off paper and cool thoroughly. Beat cream cheese until light. Stir in confectioners' sugar and vanilla extract. Use to fill and frost cake. Sprinkle the sides of the cake with remaining 1 cup chopped pecans. Garnish with pecan halves, if desired. Makes one 9-inch layer cake.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)



SPICED carrot cake is moist and so easy to eat.

Likely trends in retail food prices

By T. E. ELAM

The past few years have seen a dramatic increase in consumer awareness about food prices. In the main, this is, of course, due to the rapid increases in retail prices. Food prices have increased so quickly that food expenditures as a percentage of disposable income went from an historic low of 15.3 per cent in the fourth quarter 1972 to 17.3 per cent in the first quarter of 1975. Looking at price data, food prices increased 39 per cent from 1972 through the first quarter of 1975, while nonfood prices went up by 22 per cent during the same period.

Major forces leading to the upward movement of retail food prices are not difficult to pinpoint. General inflationary

pressures have increased the cost of materials and wage rates at every level of the food production-marketing system. Additionally, strong domestic demand resulting from inflation-swelled incomes, and increased foreign demand as a result of the devaluation of our currency relative to those of food-buying nations, helped force higher U.S. food prices.

Bad weather over much of the U.S. grain-growing area during the 1974 crop year resulted in a six per cent decrease in total U.S. farm output for that year as opposed to 1973. With reserves of storable food commodities, especially feed grains, at low levels in 1974, this drop in production certainly increased upward pressures on

food prices. Finally, in 1972, reversing a long-standing policy, the Soviet Union became a major buyer of world grain. The unanticipated purchases by Russia caused rather dramatic increases in U.S. commodity prices; thus, higher retail food prices.

Looking to the future, the emerging retail food-price situation may be very much different from that of the recent past. Many of the forces resulting in upward pressure are easing. Overall inflation, while still worrisome by historical standards, is now six to eight per cent, compared to the double-digit levels of 1974. Recently, a recessionary U.S. economy has somewhat weakened the domestic demand for food products. Compared to 1974, weather and crop yields have improved significantly. Soviet grain purchases no longer catch world markets unprepared, and will occur on a more predictable basis because of the October 20 grain agreement.

For the next year, look for stable to slightly lower commodity prices. Overall, retail food prices will continue to rise somewhat, probably four to six per cent, as increases in marketing and distribution costs (60 per cent of the retail price of food) are passed along to food consumers. However, keep in mind that the prices of particular food products respond to the supply and demand peculiarities of their individual markets, including seasonal factors (as in the fresh vegetable markets) and the time lags inherent in the livestock markets.



Stork report

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Forbes, Springfield are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 10 at St. John's Hospital. Jennifer Lyn weighed seven pounds and 14 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Groves, Polo. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Forbes, Monee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jeanblanc, Aurora, are parents of a baby girl born Dec. 12 at Aurora Hospital. Jen'e Marie weighed nine pounds and one-half ounce. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orville (Bill) Vocum, Franklin Grove. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jeanblanc, Lee Center. Great grandparents are Mrs. Justina Jeanblanc, Lee Center, Floyd Noble Sr., Amboy, and Mrs. Annis Spangler, Franklin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hecht,

FASHION PATTERNS

The woman of wide girth is best advised never to wear a shirt or sweater inside skirts or pants. This cuts the torso in half and draws attention to size by the line.

FACIAL NEWS

Yogurt is being hailed as an ideal source of protein for the skin. Next time you buy some—plain, that is—experiment with a small amount spread on your face.

Oregon, are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 17 at 7:55 p.m., at KSB Hospital. Travis Micah weighed eight pounds and six and a half ounces and was 22 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nazarenes, Windsor, Colo. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norm Mandehr, Byron and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hecht, Eau Claire, Wis. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Nazarenes, Severance, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Buckendorf, Eaton, Colo.

Attention! Prospective brides

Because of misunderstanding on wedding pictures. The Telegraph is asking prospective brides to arrange for good black-and-white wedding pictures for use with wedding stories.

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Americans question values

By ANN BLACKMAN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The American industrial era may be fading, leaving behind such traditional values as the work ethic, majority rule and limitless growth, a new study shows.

The study, called the Trend Analysis Program report, suggests that Americans are questioning the continuing viability of some of their major corporate, political and social institutions.

Work has lost much of its meaning for many Americans

who find it no longer "necessary for physical survival, no longer satisfying for some who know they can be replaced by machines," the report says. It notes "lower productivity, more goofing off," more looking to government and employers for financial security "as evidence of an eroding work ethic."

The report was prepared by a team of more than 100 life insurance executives and is intended to give companies advance notice on social and economic trends. It is distributed by the Institute of Life Insurance in New York.

The next two decades will be marked by economic, institutional and political turbulence, the group writes. Also, because of the emphasis on higher education, there are likely to be more college graduates than there are jobs for them.

"The greatest dislocations are expected to occur in the late 1970s and early 1980s, which will coincide with the tail end of cuts in the military supply and public sectors as a result of budget considerations. Less educated persons will be hardest hit, with higher educated personnel filling more of the clerical and support positions, and technology continuing to eliminate many menial jobs," the report predicted.

The report foresees a growing emphasis on reassessing the welfare system, housing and construction programs, transportation and tax allowances.

The investigators wrote that many Americans are becoming alienated from the political process.



BICENTENNIAL FACTS

As early as March 1776 the British used the term "Brother Jonathan" to designate Americans. Legend has it that the expression had its origin with Gov. Jonathan Trumbull (the elder) of Connecticut. Trumbull was a key man in the support of Washington's army and the Commander-in-Chief allegedly relied upon him a great deal. However, there is no historical evidence to connect the phrase with the governor. The World Almanac notes.

The Doctor Says:

By LAWRENCE LAMB, M.D.
DEAR DR. LAMB—I have a hiatal hernia. I've had it now for about four years. Every year I go for an X ray of my stomach, and this time the doctor told me that this hernia went up into my chest. He never told me that before. All he said before was that I had the hernia in my stomach.

Dr. Lamb, is that so? How could it go up into my chest? Since I am 43 years old he told me that there is nothing he can do for me. It hurts and is very uncomfortable. He gave me some Donnatal pills to take three times a day before meals. When I run out of pills I'm supposed to go back to him.

Now, if he can't do anything for me why go back? He didn't even tell me what to do for my-

Hiatal hernia is clarified

self, what kind of food to eat or what to drink.

I don't smoke or drink alcohol. Would you please tell me what I can do for my hiatal hernia? I'm a nervous wreck over it.

DEAR READER—Perhaps I can help. You have not understood your doctor completely. Let's start at the beginning.

We all have a hole in the diaphragm that separates the chest cavity from the abdomen. This hole is where the esophagus (food tube) passes through the diaphragm to join the stomach. The stomach is just under the diaphragm, literally lying just under the rib cage.

That hole enlarges in many people as they get older, and when it is big enough, part of the stomach or the area of the

stomach where it joins the esophagus slides through the hole into the chest cavity. That is what a hiatal hernia is, a protrusion or hernia of part of the stomach through the diaphragm into the chest cavity. So, you have had that as long as you have had a hiatal hernia. It is nothing new.

A very high percentage of people over 40 have them. Women develop them during pregnancy because of the enormous increase in pressure inside the abdominal cavity. That should give you some idea how abdominal obesity is related to developing a hiatal hernia. Fortunately, in young women, the condition doesn't often persist after pregnancy.

You can do a lot for problems related to hiatal hernia. What

most people need to do are things they can do for themselves without a prescription. It involves changing a lot of your usual living patterns in eating, and even sleeping.

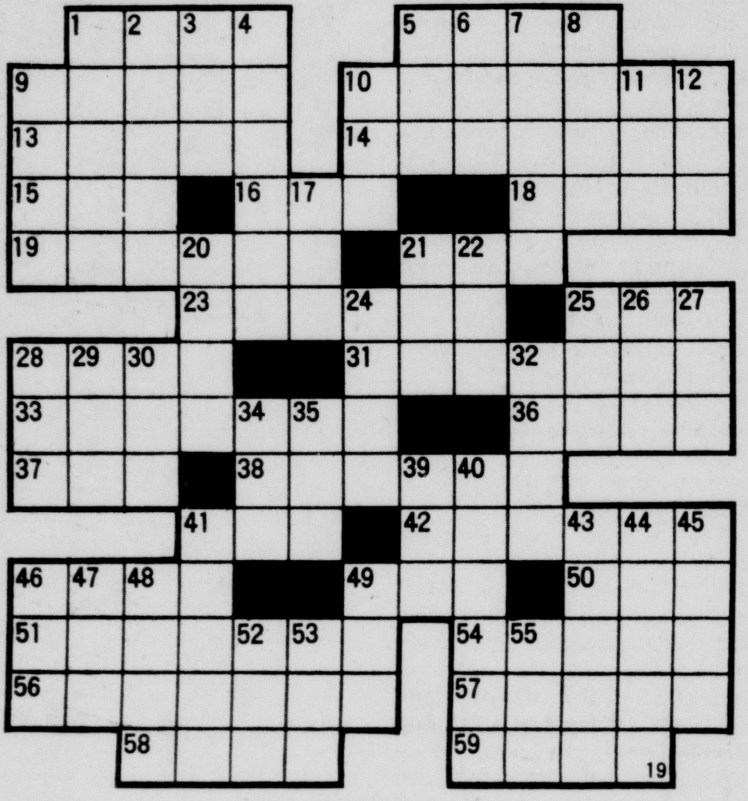
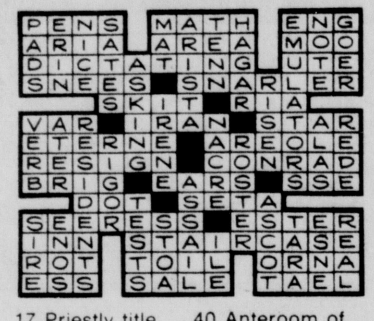
The point in treating hiatal hernia is to avoid having any acid digestive juice leak backward into the lower esophagus. That causes "Heartburn" or burning irritation in the pit of the stomach. It will also damage the lower esophagus in time. You should avoid lying down after eating, sleep with your bed elevated, avoid constricting garments around the waist, and develop a life style to help keep your stomach empty whenever you lie down.

Of course, you may need to lose weight if you have any problem with obesity.

Russia

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She smiled and winked.

CHAPTER TEN
By Robert J. Boyle

Juniperper was up before dawn on the second day of Santa's impeachment trial. He leaned over to Jinkersnipes' bed and shook him.

"Hey, lazy bones, get up," he laughed. "We have a lot of work to do today."

Rubbing the sleep from his eyes, Jinkersnipes replied, "Why so early?"

"Evel Whone had Herr Humbug on the stand yesterday and I bet a million that he will put Hal D. Lemon on the stand today," Juniperper said.

"Who is he?" Jinkersnipes asked.

"He's a meanie who really doesn't like Santa," Juniperper said.

"What made him so sour?" asked Jinkersnipes.

"Well he was just a tart when he came to the North Pole and wanted to be an elf for Santa," Juniperper explained.

"Well, Santa gave him a gift and told Hal D. Lemon to come back in a few years."

"That's what Santa always does," Jinkersnipes explained.

"Yes, I know," Juniperper replied. "But Hal D. Lemon became angry. He called Santa an old fatie and threw three Christmas balls at him."

"My, my and my," Jinkersnipes said. "What did Santa do?"

"He, of course, gave Hal D. Lemon a bad mark," Juniperper replied. "And that Christmas Hal D. Lemon got coal in his stocking."

"He deserved it," Jinkersnipes said. "But I bet he was a better behaved boy the next year."

"You would think so, wouldn't you," Juniperper replied. "But he wasn't. He really turned sour. He misbehaved all year and even his parents couldn't do a thing with him. They punished him but it did no good. As he grew older he continued to be just as mean. He then went to work for Evel Whone and has had it in for Santa all these years."

"But what can he testify to?" asked Jinkersnipes.

"I think he will try to prove that Santa has a monopoly on Christmas," Juniperper said. "Because a few years ago Hal D. Lemon wanted to handle Christmas gift giving for boys and girls."

"He did?" Jinkersnipes asked.

"Yes, but he had it all backwards," Juniperper explained. "Hal D. Lemon wanted to give toys and gifts to bad boys and girls and the good

boys and girls would get potato peelings or coal."

"My, my, what a silly idea," Jinkersnipes replied. "What happened?"

"Well the Committee of the North with includes the Magic Snow Princess, The Tooth Fairy, Jack Frost, Mother and Father Nature and Santa, ruled against Hal D. Lemon's plan," Juniperper explained. "This made him very angry. He still is."

"Then you think he will testify against Santa today?" Jinkersnipes asked.

"I'm sure he will," Juniperper replied. "But let's order breakfast and then study a while before we head for the UN."

The elves called room service and had a breakfast of peachie peaches on crispy crisps, hot chocolate with snowmellows, Canadian bacon and eggs.

After breakfast they read the Law Review for an hour and then took a taxi to the UN.

And, Juniperper was right. The first witness called by Evel Whone was Hal D. Lemon.

Evel Whone asked him, "And you say you were denied the opportunity to have your own Christmas gift giving?"

"That is correct," Hal D. Lemon replied.

"Did Santa vote against you?" Evel Whone asked.

"Yes he did," Hal D. Lemon replied.

Turning to the members of the UN, Evel Whone said, "Ladies and Gentlemen, this proves that Santa wants a monopoly on Christmas. Here we have a poor, sincere elf who wants to provide toys at Christmas to children and Santa, with the help of the Committee of the North, refused to allow him to do this—the very same thing that Santa does."

Evel Whone, smiling with an evil smile, turned and walked back to the prosecution table.

"I object," Juniperper

Astro-Graph
— Bernice Bede Osol

For Saturday, Dec. 20, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Don't attempt to burn the candle at both ends today. Your luck, energy and drive have very definite limitations.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Late in the day is not the time to try to resolve serious family problems. Wait till everyone has a chance to sleep on the issues.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Be careful today that your remarks aren't too caustic or biting. Someone you'll put down will not forgive readily.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
You tend to be a shade selfish today where your self-interests and resources are concerned. You must give a little in order to get.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Your resolve grows as the day lengthens. Don't give up on something important just because it doesn't come off on the first try.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
This is likely to be a rather busy day for you. You're apt to run out of steam rather early in the evening. Don't make it a late night.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Goals that eluded you yesterday are achievable today if you're willing to exert yourself. Be tenacious and you'll succeed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
The general drift of today's events will at first appear to be working against you. Conditions will later alter to your satisfaction.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
Have faith in yourself and your ideas today. There is a solution for each problem if you take time to think it out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Don't be afraid to bargain a bit today. If you take a firm position, the other fellow will eventually come around to your terms.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)
You'll have the opportunity today to let a friend who has been loyal to you know that you're also an ally who can be relied upon.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)
You may be a bit of a slow starter today. But, once you set your mind to a task, you're capable of gaining desirable results regardless of obstacles.

The move to impeach Santa

said. "Evel Whone is giving false information."
"You may question the witness," Dag Wood said.
"I just have a few questions for this witness," Juniperper said. "He will have to tell the full story."

Turning to Hal D. Lemon, Juniperper said, "Mr. Lemon, I know you wanted to give toys to boys and girls at Christmas."

"That is true," Hal D. Lemon replied.
"Please let me finish the question," Juniperper said. "Now how did you plan to do this?"

"Oh, I'd get a sleigh, some elves to work for me and some reindeer," Hal D. Lemon testified.

"Now tell me, isn't it true that you planned to give toys to bad boys and girls and give potato peelings and coal to good boys and girls," Juniperper asked.

A shocked Hal D. Lemon said, "How did you know that?"
"Then it is true?" Juniperper said.

Evel Whone jumped up and cried, "I object, I object."
The judge ruled, "objection overruled. Please answer the

question Hal D. Lemon."
His eyes sowncast, Hal D. Lemon said, "Yes it is true. I did plan to give toys to bad boys and girls and potato peelings to good boys and girls."

Juniperper smiling said, "No more questions."

He then turned to the members of the UN and said, "Ladies and gentlemen, I ask you. Did you ever hear of anything so silly? Giving toys to bad boys and girls is beyond the meaning

of Christmas. Now you know why Santa and the Committee of the North ruled against Hal D. Lemon."

Juniperper could see it in the eyes of the delegates that they agreed with him.

He glanced up toward the balcony and saw Julia June looking down at him.
She smiled and winked.
Suddenly Juniperper felt 10 feet tall.

(More Tomorrow)

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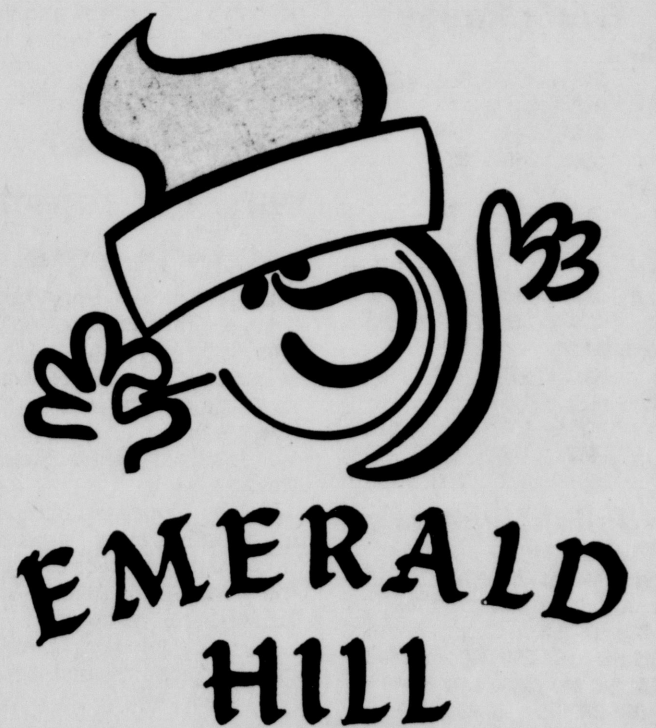
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Markets

D-J Noon Averages

NEW YORK (AP)— Dow Jones noon stock averages:
30 Indus. 848.71 down 3.38
20 Trans. 167.81 unchanged
15 Util. 81.61 up 0.19
65 Stocks 258.27 down 0.55

Stocks

The following stock quotations, as of 1 p.m., are furnished by H. W. Beeler and O. M. Nasser of Loewi and Co., Sterling. Interested readers may call Loewi and Co. for desired quotations which are not listed.

AllCh 32% IBM 219
Alcoa 38% IntHarv 22 1/2
A Brnds 38 IntNick 23 1/2
AmCan 31 1/2 IntPap 55
AmT&T 50 1/2 ITT 21 1/2
Anacond 17 JCPen 49
BethStl 32 1/2 John-M 22 3/4
Chrysl 10 NSB 12 1/2
Donld 16 1/2-17 1/4 Pamida 6 1/2
DuPont 125 1/2 ProctG 90 1/2
Eastm 106 3/4 Sears 57 1/2
Exxon 87 1/2 SO Ind 42 1/2
GenEl 45 1/2 Texaco 2 3/4
GenFds 28 1/2 UnCarb 60 1/4
GenMtr 57 1/2 UnitAir 24 1/2
Goodyr 22 USStl 66
HowJ 14 1/2 Wstghs 13
Woolw 21 1/2

BoseCa 23 MichG 1 1/4
Borg-W 21 NI-Gas 21 1/2
Centel 19 1/2 NWStl 27 1/2
ClarkOil 8 1/2 OccPet 13 3/4
ComEd 30 1/2 Ozark 2 1/4
Frantz 9 1/2 HPratt 10 3/4-11 1/2
Hardee 5 3/4 Ramad 4
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Chicago Mercantile Exchange

Future trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange today. Quotations furnished by Heindol Commodities, Inc.

Prev. High Low Close
Live Beef Cattle
Dec 47.76 47.75 47.25 46.97
Feb 43.47 43.40 42.30 42.35
Apr 40.75 39.75 40.60 39.75
Jun 41.90 40.95 41.62 40.95
Aug 41.80 41.07 41.52 41.17

Live Hogs
Dec 52.93 51.50 52.93 51.62
Feb 47.02 46.25 47.02 45.52
Apr 42.92 42.37 42.92 41.42
Jun 42.87 42.00 42.70 41.37

Pork Bellies
Feb 70.02 68.20 70.02 68.02
Mar 68.65 67.20 68.65 66.65
May 68.20 66.30 68.20 66.20
Jul 67.87 64.20 67.87 65.87

Soybean Meal
Dec 130.00 126.60 130.00 127.60
Jan 133.70 130.10 133.00 131.10

Soybean Oil
Dec 16.50 16.05 16.47 16.18
Mar 16.65 16.11 16.60 16.22
May 16.90 16.30 16.82 16.42

Grain Range
Wheat
Dec 343 1/2 336 1/2 342 339 1/4
May 348 341 1/2 347 1/4 344 1/4
Jul 349 1/2 344 348 1/4 347 3/4
Sep 355 350 354 353 1/2

Corn
Mar 268 263 268 264 1/4
May 273 268 273 269 1/4
May 276 3/4 271 1/4 276 3/4 272 1/2
Dec-n 265 261 1/2 264 3/4 263
Mar 271 1/2 268 1/2 271 1/2 269

Soybeans
Jan 460 447 1/2 459 1/2 450 3/4
Mar 472 457 1/2 471 461
May 479 1/2 466 1/2 479 1/4 468 3/4
Jul 487 475 1/2 486 1/2 478 1/2
Nov 501 492 500 493

Joliet Livestock
JOLIET (AP) — (USDA) —
Hogs 1,000; trading active Friday, butchers 25-50 higher; 1-2 200-230 lbs 50.75-51.25; 78 head at 51.35; 1-3 200-240 lbs 49.50-50.75; 2-3 240-260 lbs 47.50-49.50; 2-4 260-280 lbs 46.00-47.50; 3-4 280-320 lbs 45.00-46.00; sows as compared to last Wednesday 1.00-1.50 higher; 1-3 350-550 lbs 38.50-39.00.

Cattle 1,000; trading active on average choice to prime steers and heifers slow on lower grades; average choice and prime over 1,050 lbs 50-1.00 higher; lower grades and weights under 1,050 lbs steady; slaughter heifers 50-75 higher; couple loads high choice and prime 1,280-1,325 lb slaughter steers yield grade 4 49.00; two other loads choice and prime 1,090-1,206 lbs yield grade 3-4 47.50-47.75; choice 1,100-1,225 lbs yield grade 2-4 43.75-47.00; choice 1,000-1,100 lbs yield grade 2-4 42.50-45.50, few up to 46.00; mixed good and choice 900-1,150 lbs 39.50-43.75; few loads choice 850-1,010 lb slaughter heifers yield grade 2-4 40.50-43.50; utility cows 21.50-23.00; cutter 17.50-22.00; canner 12.00-17.50.

Interior Hog Market
SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — (USDA) — Interior Illinois hog prices (state-federal) — Receipts 16,000; demand moderate to light Friday, butchers unevenly firm to 25 higher; 1-2 200-230 lbs 49.00-49.50, few 49.75; 1-3 200-230 lbs 48.50-49.25, few 48.25; 1-3 230-250 lbs 47.50-48.75; 2-3 250-270 lbs 45.50-47.50; sows steady to 50 higher; 1-3 300-600 lbs 36.00-38.00, few under 330 lbs 38.50.

Cash Grain
CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No 2 hard winter 3.47 1/4 n Friday; No 2 soft red 3.28 1/4 n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.56 n. Oats No 2 heavy 1.50 n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 4.45 1/4 n.

No 2 yellow corn Thursday was quoted at 2.56 1/4 n (hopper) 2.56 1/4 n (box).

Rochelle Market

HOG MARKET
180-200 lbs 46.50-48.50
200-230 lbs 48.25-50.50
230-250 lbs 48.50-49.00
250-270 lbs 47.75-48.00
SOW MARKET
350 & dn 36.00-37.00
350-500 lbs 35.50-36.00
CATTLE MARKET
Ch Steers 1000-1250 42.00-46.00
Gd Steers 1000-1250 38.00-42.00
Holsteins 34.00-38.00
Ch Heifers 900-1050 38.00-42.50
Gd Heifers 900-1050 34.00-38.00

About Town

KSB Hospital

Admitted: Lyle Stanley, Master Timothy Shaulis, Master Matthew Shafer, David Higgs, Dixon; Master Randy James, Mt. Morris; Mrs. Mary Long, Oregon; Mrs. Janet Squibb, Polo; Mrs. Susan Barlow, Charles Dickey, Amboy.

Discharged: Master Toby Albertson, Harry Otto, Mrs. Agnes Helfrich, Mrs. Linda Frank, Mrs. Cynthia Fadden, Mrs. Betty Spohn, Dixon; Jeffrey Kleinmaier, Amboy.

Licenses To Wed

A marriage license was issued by the office of John Stouffer, county clerk, to Roy J. Garrison, Chateau Estates and Kathryn L. Sharp, 839 E. Graham St.

Divorces

A divorce decree was issued by Chief Circuit Judge James E. Bales to Edith B. Wittenauer from John G. Wittenauer, and to Shirley J. Bonnell from Melburn Bonnell.

Weather

DIXON TEMPERATURES
High Thursday, 14; low today, 12; 12:30 p.m., 30.

Local Forecast

This afternoon, mostly cloudy and warmer, high in the low or mid 30s. Tonight, partly cloudy and warmer, low in the low or mid 20s. Saturday, mostly cloudy, high in the middle 30s. Southwesterly winds 12 to 22 m.p.h. this afternoon, becoming westerly 6 to 12 m.p.h. tonight.

5-Day Forecast

Fair Sunday through Tuesday with little chance of precipitation and temperatures about 8 to 12 degrees above seasonal average. Highs mostly in the 40s north and central and lower 50s south. Lows ranging from the 20s extreme northwest to the 30s extreme southeast.

Borg-Warner workers reject union in vote

Employees of Borg-Warner, Marvel Schebler Tillotson Division, Thursday voted 244 to 84 to reject the United Steel Workers as bargaining agents for them. The election was conducted by the National Labor Relations Board.

Robert Donegan, plant manager, said union representatives had been working to get the employee support of the United Steel Workers.

He said the Dixon plant employs 432 persons and has been here since 1962.

Injured in mishap

ROCHELLE— The Rochelle Fire Department emergency crew transported Timothy Foss, 24, Rt. 2, Rochelle, to the Rochelle Hospital early today, following a one-car accident on U.S. 51 North, south of Rt. 38. Foss was treated and released at the hospital for injuries he received when the car he was driving north on U.S. 51, went off the road, crossed a lawn and struck a tree. Foss told authorities he was run off the road by an unidentified vehicle. No tickets were issued by Rochelle Police.

Charges against two dismissed

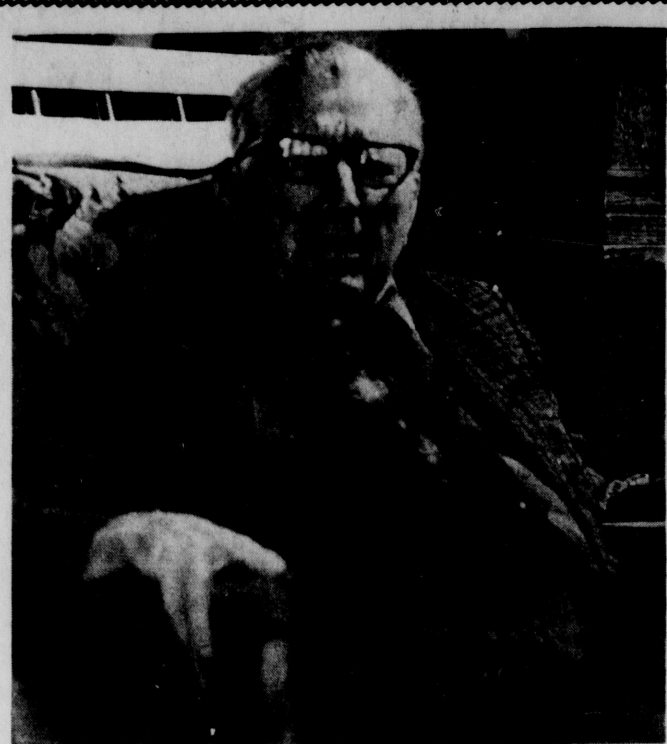
A charge of unlawful possession of liquor, placed against Rick Underhill, 17, 711 College Ave., by sheriff's deputies April 24, was dismissed on a motion from the state's attorney's office.

In another disposition, a charge of theft placed against Robert M. Stacey, 35, Oregon, was dismissed on a motion from the state's attorney's office.

Rochelle Hospital

Admitted Dec. 18: Miss Deanna Miller, Sycamore; Mrs. Maye Wilson, Compton; Harold Jacox, Steward; Master Eric Bell, Mrs. Mildred Finley, Donato Ruez, Rochelle.

Discharged: Harold Taylor, Ashton; Mrs. Margie Garnhart, Mrs. Frank Ramsey and daughter, Mrs. Urilla Lazier, Rochelle.



B. J. Frazer as he talked of his days as Ronald Reagan's principal, teacher and drama coach. Frazer lives at 515 E. Fellows St. in Dixon. (Telegraph Photo)

Former principal still remembers Reagan as student

By BILL SHAW

B. J. Frazer remembers Ronald Reagan well. He was principal of North High School through 1928, Reagan's graduating year. In 1929 Dixon High School was constructed on its present site, and Frazer went on to work there as assistant principal, then principal until his 1954 retirement.

Frazer also taught Reagan English and history, and was the drama coach.

Frazer was one of the great influences in his life, Reagan said in an interview with Telegraph Managing Editor Robert H. Nellis, which appears in the paper today.

In recalling his teacher-student relationship with Reagan, Frazer said, "You can't see greatness in your contemporaries, but I was impressed with Ronald."

"I taught him in drama club his freshman and sophomore years, then in the junior and senior plays. I remember that he responded to literature and drama more than other students. He would often ask why would a certain line be included in a play or why a character would do something," Frazer added.

In Reagan's junior play, the class presented "You and I" by Philip Barry. Reagan played the son, who was at odds with his parents. The part of the mother was portrayed by Ethel Buchner, 112 E. Fellows St. The father in the play was Richard McNichol, now a vice president for Kellogg Corporation, Battle Creek, Mich.

Other participants of Reagan's first stage production were Margaret Cleaver, John Dawson and Harold Marks.

Frazer continued, "Maybe I have had a dozen students with Reagan's potential, but most of them compromised their abilities. All too frequently they will take a sure job and not take a chance on something really challenging."

"I suggested to Ronald that he look into a career in radio broadcasting; he had thought of working in a shoe shop with his father when he graduated."

That was during the hard times of the depression. He went to WBBM in Chicago and was turned down temporarily for lack of experience, according to Frazer. But he was hired by a Davenport station. From Davenport he went to a Des Moines station, then on to Hollywood.

Rock Island voters reject school tax referendum

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. (AP) — Rock Island voters turned down a \$1.2-million school tax-increase referendum Thursday. School officials had warned that its defeat would lead to cancellation of athletic and extracurricular activities but had no immediate comment.

The proposal to increase school taxes by 63 cents per \$100 lost by 1,670 votes in the largest voter turnout ever for a school tax referendum in Rock Island history.

A total of 6,138 ballots were cast for the tax measure, while there were 7,808 no-votes.

Before the referendum, members of the Rock Island school board had said that if the attempt to raise the money failed they would be forced to eliminate athletic, home economics and all other extracurricular programs in the district's 19 schools.

The possibility of teacher layoffs also was indicated before the vote.

The district includes schools in Rock Island and Milan, which have a combined population of about 55,000 residents.

Had the referendum passed, \$1.4 million added revenue would have been raised.

The school board did not issue any statement immediately, and Lyle Forward, assistant superintendent for business, said he did not know what the board planned to do next.

The referendum was the fourth school issue defeated by Rock Island voters in two years, but the first dealing solely with a tax increase.

Other schools in the western and northern parts of Illinois could be affected if athletic programs are curtailed.

The book, "Over the Years," a collection of verse by Kathryn Gelandner, Oregon, has been reprinted by the Aledo Times Record and is once again on the market.

The design and layout of the book was done by Ralph Gelandner, son of the author.

The book contains historical and religious poems, children's poetry, lyric poetry, humorous verse and a special section on "Boys Growing Up."

Marine Sergeant Robert J. Bauer Jr., son of Mrs. Irma Bauer of 604 1/2 S. Third St., Oregon, has reported for duty with the 2d Marine Air Wing at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C.

A 1972 graduate of Oregon High School, he joined the Marine Corps in June 1972.

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Reagan memories of Dixon

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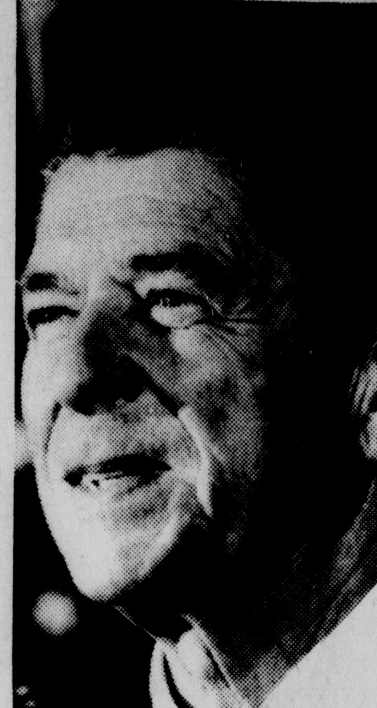
gotten the part because the studio was looking in every direction and testing all sorts of people for the part and hadn't even looked in my direction, and it goes on that way.

I think this is a wonderful thing about America and I wish some of our more cynical young people today could realize that people do want to help and that we are a generous and a very kind society.

Q— You took an active part to rid the Motion Picture Actors Guild of Communist influence, would you comment on the situation that motivated you to do this?

A— Well, the real hassle was, Communists infiltrating the motion picture industry occurred in the late '40s after World War II and there was no question they had infiltrated the various unions and guilds in the motion picture industry. Their goal was to try to take over the non-economic control of the industry by those positioned to use the motion picture screen for Communist propaganda.

They used the device in 1947 of a juris-



'A generous and very warm society'

dictional strike between two unions and the attempt was to close down the industry. The screen actors guild, of which I was president, got in the middle of this without realizing at the time that it was a Communist plot.

We simply saw it as a labor dispute and we met with both factions to try to keep the industry open and in this way meeting with all of them around the table, day after day, we learned what was at the bottom of this.

We determined to keep the industry open and for many months we went to work in police-escorted buses and going through massed pickets of thousands of people, many of whom were not even motion picture workers, but were furnished by other left-leaning unions and the rocks would be coming through the bus windows and we won that battle and kept the industry open and they were finally out of the industry.

Today they are rewriting history, pretending there was great blacklisting and persecution of them by fascist types in the industry. That is a plain dishonest rewrite of history. The real blacklist out here was that in many studios they had moved into positions where for anyone who wasn't of their type had trouble getting work.

Dixon Rural building cost estimated at \$151,200

A 7,000 square foot building to house a new Dixon Rural fire station will cost \$151,200, according to estimates discussed Thursday during a special meeting with construction officials and board members.

The meeting was called by Thomas Shaw, board president, in efforts to secure a dollar figure on the cost of a structure, one which has been long-discussed by the board as present facilities on Palmyra Avenue become outdated.

Dean Food Co., owners of the Palmyra Avenue site have agreed to deed nearby property at no cost to the fire district for a new building, providing it meets with their approval.

David Rogers, a Belvidere architect, and

Wallace Hutchison, Freeport contractor for Armco Building Systems, discussed construction of a steel-type building containing 5,000 square feet of garage space and 2,000 square feet of living space in a 70-by-100-foot structure.

Estimated building costs were set at \$125,000, site preparation at \$15,000, and architectural fees at \$11,200.

The board plans to meet with other contractors before a decision is reached.

Shaw said various methods of financing the construction are being studied. They include the possibility of a referendum, receipt of revenue sharing funds, a Public Building Commission or payment out of the existing budget.

Accused of annoying phone calls

Annoying telephone calls made to a Dixon woman resulted in the arrest of Jon R. Mantsch, 56, today on a disorderly conduct charge, police said.

Iola Cummings, 313 S. Sherman Ave., had contacted authorities on Dec. 8 complaining of previous annoying phone calls. A court order was issued to place a trap on her telephone.

At 2 a.m. this morning, Cummings reportedly received another annoying call which was traced to Mantsch's residence at 1724 W. Fourth St.

Mantsch was given a notice to appear in circuit court Jan. 8.

Elections Board okays proposal

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — The state Board of Elections has formally certified a method for selecting Illinois delegates to the 1976 Democratic National Convention.

The board sent announcements of the decision Thursday to county clerks throughout the state. Those who wish to run for delegate spots at either the Republican or Democratic conventions must file their nominating petitions with the board between Jan. 7 and 14.

The plan, which the party was forced to accept after attempts to amend it failed in the legislature and the courts, calls for election of 155 delegates and 72 alternate delegates in the state's 24 congressional districts.

It also provides for elected delegates to meet at a state convention and select 14 at large delegates and 11 alternates.

Delmar Ward, director of elections for the state board, said the four board members unanimously approved the plan when polled by telephone this week.

He said that Thursday was the last day for approval of a delegate selection plan.

The Republican delegate selection plan, approved earlier by the board, calls for election of four delegates and four alternate delegates in each congressional district.

It also provides for selection of five at large delegates and five alternates at the Republican State Convention.

The Democratic State Central Committee and Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley had attempted to push a plan giving the mayor's organization a greater number of delegates.

But the plan failed to pass the General Assembly this year, and the state Supreme Court refused to order the state Elections Board to certify it.

The plan which was certified is the same selection procedure followed in 1972, when Daley and 58 colleagues were unseated when challenged at the national convention.

The plan complies with existing state laws, but fails to meet requirements set forth by the party's national committee.

In another development, the board was ordered Thursday by a Circuit Court judge to postpone a portion of its scheduled Friday drawing to determine placement of names on the primary ballot.

Ackerman ruled on a suit filed by Paul Bradley, a candidate for circuit judge in Cook County, who contended that a board regulation differentiating between candidates who file petitions individually and those who file as a block is unconstitutional.

Politicians generally believe candidates with a high ballot position have an advantage.

Ackerman set Dec. 29 for another hearing on the suit.

the heirarchy of the party organization. I would hope the people of Illinois would resist any effort to dominate the convention and at least have faith in the ability of the people to make the decision.

Q— Do you know how many times you will be in Illinois before the March 16 primary election?

A— No, we've just been getting under way in the scheduling here, obviously the first two places of emphasis will be New Hampshire and Florida. I do know we contemplate coming into Illinois, I can't tell you the specific dates or just what is planned as yet.

Q— How did you like the CBS 60 Minutes Show segment that featured you and Nancy?

A— Well, we were very pleased with it and I'll tell you why, for one reason, they shot some 10 hours of film all told and you know you sit here with your fingers crossed with that much film and you know it has got to be edited down to 20 minutes and you wonder what's going to be left in. We were both pleased and thought they were very fair.

Q— Would you like to make a state-

'Should be decentralization'

ment about your being a candidate for President for the people of Dixon and the surrounding area?

A— Well, yes, I'm still trying to get used to the idea I'm a candidate, but I happen to believe we have come to a moment in our history, not the first moment, we've had other great moments of decision before.

We've come to a time when there has to be a drastic change in the direction of government. There has to be returned to the states and to local government powers that have been usurped over the years by the federal government.

The federal government is doing things it is not equipped to do, that it was never intended to do under our system, and those should be returned. There should be a decentralization.

But more important, on the economic side, we cannot go down this road like the last 40 years, believing that we can spend our way to prosperity. The cause of our economic ills is inflation and inflation has one cause, and one alone, and that is government spending more than government is taking in, and I feel the time has come to make the drastic move that needs to be made in Washington and to set out to balance the budget.

Deaths, Funerals

Clifford J. Cook

Clifford J. Cook, 78, 1006 N. Dement, died early today at KSB Hospital.

He was born July 8, 1897, in St. Louis, Mo., the son of John and Anna Cook, and was married to the former Alberta Sel-den July 8, 1924, at St. Louis, Mo. Cook was a member of Sterling Masonic Rock River Lodge No. 612 AF&AM.

Survivors include his widow; one daughter, Mrs. William (Connie) Faircloth, Jacksonville Beach, Fla.; four sisters, Mrs. John (Mitzi) Enloe and Mrs. Ethel Kallenbach, both of University City, Mo.; Mrs. Jules (Lucille) Gewinner, Webster Grove, Mo., and Mrs. Brice (Frances) Smith, Kirkwood, Mo.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. in Allen-Buckley Funeral Home with the Rev. E. Allen Campbell, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Chapel Hill Memorial Park. There will be no visitation.

Maine Schier

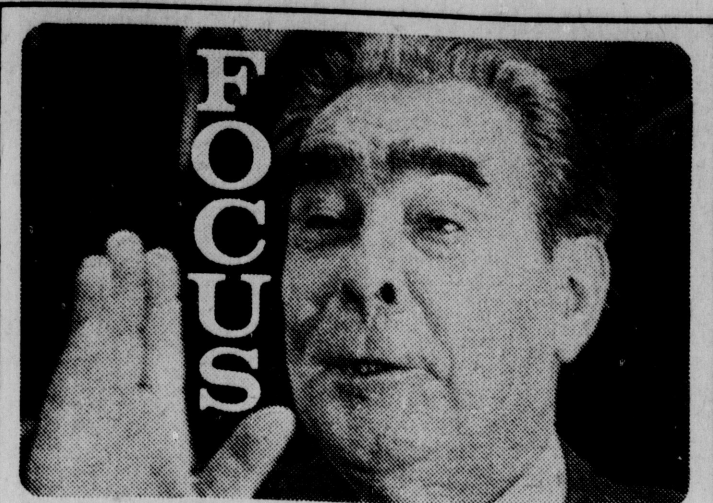
OREGON— Maine Schier, 70, Rt. 1, died Thursday at Freeport Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

He was born Nov. 12, 1905, in Taylor Township of Ogle County, the son of Anton and Lena (Brums) Schier, and was married to the former Bessie Smith in June, 1935. Schier had been employed as a welder.

Two sisters preceded him in death.

Survivors include one son, Wayne, Belvidere; one daughter, Mrs.

\$25 million offer wins for Illinois



To Be Or Not To Be?

Russia's Communist Party Chief celebrates his 69th birthday today. Rumors in diplomatic circles say that he may announce his retirement before his next birthday. The rugged-looking national leader is scheduled to give the main report at the Soviet Communist Party's 25th Congress in February, 1976. Some people believe that the retirement announcement will be made at this meeting. He reportedly has been suffering from poor health. In October, 1964, this man helped to oust Nikita Khrushchev and then took Khrushchev's place as party leader. He has held this position longer than Khrushchev did.

DO YOU KNOW — Who is this Russian leader?
THURSDAY'S ANSWER — Queen Victoria of England was a noted doll collector.
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By SKIP WOLLENBERG
Associated Press Writer
SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Illinois' top energy official says the state's offer of \$25 million to attract a multimillion dollar coal conversion project clinched location of the facility near New Athens rather than in one of five other states.

"I know we had the best site and I feel that our cash offer insured that we would get the project," said Sid Marder, head of the state Division of Energy, in a recent interview.

Marder said the offer was not too high despite the fact that only one other state—Kentucky—offered to contribute a cash grant for the project.

"I've heard that some people in West Virginia are saying we bought the project. Well, I think we can be pretty proud of that. We made no secret that we planned to use part of the bond money the legislature had authorized for this project," Marder said.

He said Illinois' cash offer offset other economic factors which otherwise would have made an Illinois site unattractive.

These factors included the added expense of building on

reclaimed strip-mined land, a labor productivity rate which could force construction costs at New Athens above that anticipated at other proposed sites and a tax rate higher than in some other competing states, Marder said.

In 1974, Illinois authorized the sale of up to \$70 million in bonds to attract coal conversion projects to the state.

The federal Energy Research and Development Authority picked a site near New Athens, some 30 miles southeast of St. Louis, for what is billed as a \$237 million project to demonstrate that coal can be converted cheaply to usable liquid and gas fuels.

Stanley Noss, president of Coalcon, the consortium of businesses which will work with Illinois and federal officials on the project, said inflation could force the cost of construction and operation of the plant to \$400 million before it is completed in 1981.

Design studies will continue until 1977, when 30 months of construction work is scheduled to begin. After the plant is built, it will be operated for 42 months and Coalcon officials then plan to review the oper-

ation and decide whether to expand the plant into a commercial facility.

Marder said Illinois' offer of \$25 million will stay the same regardless of the final cost of the project.

The cash grant must be approved by the Illinois Energy Resources Commission, but its chairman, Sen. John Kruppel, D-Virginia, says he doesn't anticipate problems in securing approval.

The other states which bid for the project were Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, West Virginia and Indiana. Fifteen other sites were proposed.

According to a 101-page report prepared by Coalcon for ERDA officials, four of the states offered some economic incentives.

Financing of pollution abate-

ment equipment was offered by all states.

The report said Indiana offered "no unusual considerations or incentives," and listed none for Pennsylvania.

Kentucky offered \$10 million, a guarantee that land would cost no more than \$2,000 an acre and the lowest general tax rate of all six states, the report said.

West Virginia said the plant would be exempt from sales taxes through June 1981 and from property taxes until the ERDA involvement in the project was over in the mid-1980s. The report said West Virginia also offered to relocate and build roads to the plant.

Ohio offered a tax abatement and promised to buy the land and relocate roads needed for the plant, according to the report.

The Illinois offer included the \$25 million grant, riverfront land leasing for \$75 an acre and free water.

Marder said the amount of state-owned land contained in the 2,000-acre site is small.

Most of the land is owned by Peabody Coal Co., which has offered its land for lease or sale at \$500 an acre, the report

said.

St. Clair County officials said they would attempt to have the county build access roads to the plant and secure a low property tax rate for the facility.

Other noneconomic considerations also were considered.

"Since the land has been strip mined, environmental problems and resistance from environmental groups should be lower at New Athens than at any other site," the report said.

Tornado incidence is high at the New Athens site, the report said, and special efforts will have to be made to prepare the strip-mined land to support the buildings.

The report said construction of the plant at a site proposed near Mount Vernon, Ind., would have to proceed cautiously because of the number of Indian artifacts believed to be buried in the area.

A Clinton, Pa., site held "an abundance of wildlife," the report said, and it noted environmental groups were vocal and influential in the opposition to the Coalcon project.

A Baskett, Ky., facility would have to be designed to withstand tornadoes and earthquakes, the report said.

Illinois Focus

Hunters take more than 15,000 deer

SPRINGFIELD— Illinois shotgun deer hunters harvested an unofficial 15,403 whitetail during the six-day season. The first three days' bag was 11,546 while the concluding weekend added 3,857 deer. The season also produced 707 arrests and 481 warning tickets, many issued to upland game hunters wearing improper clothing. The season was marred by one hunting accident, when a young Hancock County hunter was shot in the leg.

"We are pleased at the successful season, and although this represents the most deer taken since Illinois began modern deer hunting in 1957, we prefer not to look at it as a 'record' harvest," said Tony Dean, director of the Illinois Department of Conservation.

"We see it as proper management of the Illinois deer herd, and hope that hunters realize that even though our annual harvest has been continually rising, one day this figure will stabilize and probably decrease. The determining factor, of course, is proper habitat."

Top deer-producing areas were: Pope County, 791; Crab Orchard Refuge, 623; Jo Daviess County, 615; Pike County, 577; Hancock County, 543; Adams County, 498; and Union County, 464.

Dean pointed out there were 77,650 permits issued, and that three Ford County permits were all that remained unsold. The totals by county included: Lee, 184, and Ogle, 237.

Financial report presented to Steward Board

STEWART — The Steward Elementary School Board discussed the financial position of the district at its regular meeting Wednesday.

Supt. Judson Lusher reported to the board, the district is exactly where they had predicted it would be as a result of increased revenue from successful passage of a tax referendum in February.

Fiscal responsibility with the use of local tax monies has been practiced as the board reported. During the referendum campaign, however, Gov. Walker's veto of aid to education will have some effect on the total budget for the 1975-76 school year. Tax anticipation warrants will not have to be issued to March 1976.

The board approved a transfer of \$19,000 in investments to the regular accounts.

In other action, the board tentatively approved an Institute Day for Jan. 16.

—Discussed a curriculum project on value clarification.

—Discussed the use of screen-test results.

—Discussed the use of in-service workshops for the staff.

—Approved an administration workshop for the Illinois Association of board members.

—Approved an application from the Steward Volunteer Fire Department for use of the school March 6, 1976, for a dance.

Set the next meeting for Jan. 21 at 7 p.m.

Party for Kreider, Truman clients

The Loveland Community Building will be the setting for a Christmas party for the workshop clients of the Kreider and Truman Centers Tuesday, at 7 p.m.

The clients will participate in a Christmas gift exchange and dance to the music of the "Mark Snyder's Time Square."

The music for this occasion is



Elks aid Red Cross

Mrs. Vernon Stein, executive director, Lee County Red Cross, accepts checks from Larry Newcomer, left, exalted ruler of the Dixon Elks Lodge, and Jim Brand at a recent Elks event. The checks, \$508.81 and \$100, were proceeds from a dinner-dance held at the lodge to aid the Red Cross in obtaining a van for a locally stationed bloodmobile unit. The \$100 donation was presented on behalf of JoAnn Brand.



Library Corner

New Non-Fiction
Lemmon, by Don Widener. Jack Lemmon takes stage-front center as Hollywood star, Oscar winner, his co-stars and off-screen friends.

The Fight, by Norman Mailer. Three champions—Muhammad Ali, George Foreman, and Norman Mailer—converge in Zaire, Africa, for a 15-round, heavyweight-title and the outcome is fast, funny, and truly explosive.

That Championship Felling, by Joe Fitzgerald. The story of the Boston Celtics.

Stranger and Traveler, by Dorothy Clarke Wilson. The story of Dorothea Dix, American reformer.

Those Funny Kids! by Dick Van Dyke. A treasury of classroom laughter.

Tornado, by Polk Laffoon IV. The killer tornado that blasted Xenia, Ohio, in April 1974.

New Light on 1776 and All That, by Richard Bissell. Readers fond of good laughter will enjoy this book as the author goes back to the beginnings of our colonial heritage—and turns the spirit of '76 on its head.

The Flight of the Snow Geese, by Des and Jen Bartlett. The night-flight of the snow geese navigating by the moon and stars was first recorded as an Emmy-winning film, and now is in book form with 32 pages of pictures.

Celebrating the Duke, by Ralph J. Gleason. An informative book about jazz and its makers, from its founding fathers to the post-bebop generation—pride of place and space goes to Duke Ellington as the greatest figure in jazz.

Best Sports Stories 1975, ed by Irving T. Marsh and Edward Ehre. A panorama of the 1974 sports world with the year's top photographs.

New Fiction
Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up? by John R. Powers. Eddie Ryan, Bert the Beat Benson and friends come of age in the bittersweet world of St. Patrick Bremmer High, where "Catholicism means always having to say 'I'm sorry.'"

Just Tell Me What You Want, by Jay Presson Allen. Max Herschel, a 62-year-old tycoon, struggles to keep his rebellious young mistress.

The Unwanted, by Dr. Christian Barnard and Siegfried Stander. "The Unwanted" is the story of the making of a heart surgeon, told with the knowledge and intimacy and excitement of a man who has achieved worldwide recognition in that field, Dr. Christian Barnard.

Loving Upward, by Mary Richie. The heroines of this story are three young and beautiful women whose glamorous lives and loves take them through the mansions of Southampton, the townhouses of New York, the most chic European spas and the last of the great southern estates.

The Moroccan, by C. A. Hadad. Judah Biton marries his superior in the Israeli Army, becomes a spy, and carries out demolition missions in the Arab world.

The Smell of Hay, by Giorgio Bassani. In this collection of short stories the author conjures up the fate of Italian Jews, mostly the impressionable young, who found themselves repudiated by a country, a city, a civilization they deeply loved.

The Fall of Midas, by Juliet Astley. The discovery of Anna Thorley's body threatens to destroy the merchandising empire of Edwin Orford.

Strathmore, by Jessica Stirling. A beautiful, headstrong, passionate but poor girl joins the staff of a wedded estate-owner in Victorian Scotland.

The Collected Stories of Hortense Calisher. This definitive volume of short stories represents the many Calisher worlds.

Christmas lights are stolen

ROCHELLE— Ron Miller, 609 N. 14th St., reported the theft of Christmas lights from an outside display to Rochelle Police Thursday. Miller told authorities two strings of lights and some garland was taken from his home within the past two nights. Police are investigating the theft.

Rochelle woman is \$10,000 winner

CHICAGO (AP) — "We're going to help the Lord out because he's helped us," said William E. Walker, a truck driver from Strasburg.

He had just won \$1 million in the special Instant Millionaire drawing of the Illinois State Lottery.

Walker, a driver for the CBW Transport Co. in Strasburg, jumped and hooted wildly after he was pronounced the winner Thursday night. His wife and a friend rushed to his side and began jumping together with their arms around each other.

Walker, 33, said he would make a donation to the First Methodist Church in Strasburg.

He also said he'll take his family on a vacation to Hawaii, give his 9-and 13-year-old children, \$1,000 apiece for Christmas and "make \$500 in phone calls before I even leave Chicago."

Milwaukee woman wins \$300,000

CHICAGO (AP) — A Milwaukee woman, Maggline Bahr, won \$300,000 in the weekly Bonanza game of the Illinois State Lottery.

Willie Cichocke of Chicago was the \$50,000 second prize winner.

When asked what she planned to do with her top prize winnings at Thursday night's drawing, Mrs. Bahr said, "I don't have any idea at all."

But her husband popped in immediately, "I do, I'm going to spend it." The Bahrs have two daughters, 6 and 8.

Wayne G. Smith of Rockport, Mary LaBui of Hartford, Wis., and Adam J. Pardo of Normandy, Mo., each won \$2,500 in the drawing.

Bulletin

CHICAGO (AP) — Here are the winning numbers drawn Thursday night in the weekly Bonanza game of the Illinois State Lottery:

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20
08
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The Christmas story tells of the shepherds who were tending their sheep on the side of a hill. The angel of the Lord was the one who told them of the Christ Child born in Bethlehem. With their flocks, the shepherds journeyed to Bethlehem to see the Babe. (Telegraph Photo)



The Angel of the Lord appeared to the Shepherds who were watching their flocks in the fields. The Angel led them to the Holy City of Bethlehem, where they saw the Babe in the manger. (Telegraph Photo)



The three Wise Men traveled many miles to find the Christ Child. When they found Him, they brought him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The Wise Men left the lowly stable that night and went out to tell the world that Christ was born. (Telegraph Photo)



The Christ Child was born of the Virgin Mary in a stable at Bethlehem. He was wrapped in swaddling clothes and then laid in a manger for all the world to behold. Shepherds, Wisemen and Angels all told of the birth of the child, the son of God and Prince of Peace. Today, hundreds of years later, we celebrate the birth of Christ as a family in the church of our choice. (Telegraph Photo)

Poster given as gift from the heart

Christmas—the real meaning of giving

(EDITOR'S NOTE— The article below has a Christmas message for everyone. The story of the gift is true and the messages near the end of the article are results of a discussion with the Rev. Robert W. Zetterberg, pastor of Bethel Evangelical Congregational Church.)

By CONNI DETTMAN

Three years ago some friends and I gathered to pool our money together to get a Christmas present for one of our very dear friends, our pastor. We came up with about \$20 and then we had the usual battle on what to buy him. As I recall, we squabbled for almost a week before we decided to make him something so everyone had a hand in giving him the gift.

Again we squabbled trying to think of something to make him. It had to be something special, you know, a gift from the heart because that's what Christmas is all about.

Time was running short and with only two days before Christmas, we decided to make him a giant poster. A giant poster, well that was a good idea and it sounded like it wouldn't be too hard to make it in such a short time. We all checked our schedules and figured the only time we could do it was Christmas Eve Day. It looked like it would work out perfectly and we could even give it to him after the Christmas Eve service at our church. The poster was planned and the paper was bought.

Christmas Eve Day, shortly after noon, I gathered up supplies needed to construct the poster and went to my friends' house. The three of us sat down and began to work on the poster, planned to resemble a giant bubble gum machine. Why we chose a bubble gum machine, I'll never know, but when we planned it, the idea sounded good.

Somehow I was elected to draw the outline of the machine, so, with pencil in hand and help from my friends, I began.

It took awhile but it was finally finished. We then began the endless task of cutting out round construction-paper pieces the size of a half dollar to use as the pieces of bubble gum. A lot of glue, 913 circles of bubble gum and three hours later, the poster was completed. We held up the nine-foot replica of a bubble gum machine and it looked great. We all looked at it awhile and gave it a nod of approval before hurrying down to church to go Christmas caroling.

We were excited and couldn't wait to have the 11 p.m. Christmas Eve service begin so we could give him the poster. As we went caroling, we all thought about the poster. The more we thought, the more we knew something was still missing from the poster. It was not until we got back to the house that we realized the poster was not whole. It needed to show more of us, how we felt and, mostly, more of what Christmas was all about.

We thought for several minutes and then began writing sayings such as "Christ is Born" and "Prince of Peace" on each individual piece of bubble gum. Some pieces of bubble gum were printed with our names, while others were used to draw faces and pictures on. Still other we left blank for other people to share their feelings and sign their names. With only a half hour before the Christmas Eve service, I, with the guidance of my friends, carefully lettered a sign to hang around the bubble gum machine. Simple words, words used every day, were the only

thing printed on the sign. The words printed were "Christ was born for us."

To some people the words may not have meant too much, especially with everybody caught up in the commercialism of the Yule season.

Of course we were all caught up in the commercialism trend too, but we were trying to let Jesus show in our gift-giving. We wanted people to know what we had to give was from our hearts even if we could not afford to buy that special gift.

We all sat together with a warm feeling and maybe for the first time in our lives, we really listened to the words spoken by our pastor in the sermon. It was like for the first time we realized that Christ was really alive and that He was born for us. We started to grow impatient at the end of the service and finally it was over. We waited to the very end to greet the pastor. He gave us all a hug and a Christmas kiss before we took him to his office, where we had put up the poster.

We made him close his eyes as we took him into his office, then let him see the poster. He didn't say anything for a few minutes and we all kind of got scared. Maybe he didn't like it, maybe he thought it was cheap. Then he spoke, "Christ has blessed me to give me such great friends" was his reply.

We were happy and satisfied. I felt we had taken time to recognize Christ and to let him show through our gift.

Too often Christ is left out of Christmas. We hurry around and get so caught up in the commercial aspect of Christmas and giving that we forget that without Christ, there would be no Christmas. It seems nowadays too many families celebrate the holidays and leave Christ out of their plans. Christmas is a great time for family, fun and giving, but most of all, everything we do, every moment we share and every gift we give should be given with Christ in mind.

Kids know about Santa Claus, but do they know that without Christ there would be no toys under a tree at Christmas time. Sometimes people do not even take time to think about Christmas. Mom and Dad are too busy rushing to find Johnny a sled or Susy a doll which laughs, cries, crawls, and sings a song, to take time. Little children and teen-agers alike seem to be too busy to think about Christmas, its meaning and why we celebrate it.

Violating the second commandment of Christmas which reads "Thou shalt not value thy gifts by their costs, for many shall signify that love is more beautiful and blessed than silver and gold," people are trying too hard to outdo their brothers and sisters in getting a present for someone. Getting caught in the web of commercialism which seems to start coming earlier every year (this year Christmas decorations went up in the stores at Halloween) makes people miss the real meaning behind Christmas.

People must let Jesus show and take time to give a gift from the heart.

Keeping Christ in Christmas should be the main concern of everyone, no matter what their religion. The church should not be forgotten during the holy Christmas season. Too often people fail to give thanks for the gift from God, the gift of Christmas.

Like the little drummer boy who gave only a song, we should give from the heart, and let Jesus show.

'Christ was Born for Us'



Faith will restore the true meaning of Christmas.

Amid all the colored lights and tinsel excitement of the holiday preparations, let us keep in mind the purpose of this joyful occasion and give some thought to the One whose birthday we are preparing to celebrate. Remember that although He lived a very short life span, in an obscure manner, in a sparsely populated area, He did more than all the great rulers of the world combined to change the course of its history. Honor the birthday of the Son of God by attending Christmas services at the Church of your choice; and learn to follow His teachings there every Sunday.

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Senior choir to present cantatas

The Senior Choir of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Dixon, under the direction of the Rev. Robert G. Wurtz, will present two cantatas, "It's the Lord's Thing" and "Unto Us a Child is Born," and a Christmas carol sing, Sunday from 2 to 3 p.m.

In "It's the Lord's Thing," a group is preparing for a Christmas party and they begin the musical by singing "Doin' the Christmas Thing!" The antagonist, played by Jim French, enters and chides them for not knowing the real meaning of Christmas. Jeanne Beaman answers him by singing the beautiful song, "Little Babe in Manger Hay." Jim doesn't agree with that view of Christmas either, and quickly a fairly heated discussion of the real meaning of Christmas takes place with Steve French, Bill Bollman, Trina Houck and Cindie French.

Jim almost sways the group with "OK! So a Child Was Born!" in which he says that

Ministerial Association holds dinner

Thirty-one ministers and wives of the Lee County Ministerial Association had dinner Monday night at Clayton's Apple Tree Tea Room. After a ham dinner, Miss Sandy Zetterberg showed slides taken of her missionary term last year in Italy, France, and Switzerland.

Rev. Robert Zetterberg, president, conducted a short business session. The following slate of officers presented by the nominating committee was approved for 1976. Rev. Ted Rodd, president; Rev. Merle Hall, vice president; Rev. John Nevius, secretary-treasurer; Rev. Robert Hale, Social services coordinator; and Rev. Tom Shepherd, public relations coordinator.

The president closed the meeting with prayer and led in the singing of "Silent Night" and several choruses.

Dr. David Chaney leads conference

AMBOY — Dr. David E. Chaney, Superintendent of the DeKalb District of the United Methodist Church, conducted Quarterly Conference at the Amboy United Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Reports were presented. There was a discussion of goals and achievements and church officers for 1976 were elected.

Sunday School program set

AMBOY — The annual Sunday school Christmas program will be presented at 4 p.m., Sunday in the United Methodist Church.

There will be a dramatization of the Christmas story and special music by the Junior Choir.

Legal

NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on December 17, A.D. 1975, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Lee County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as Tru-Wood Products Co., located at R.R. 3, Box 147, Dixon, Ill. 61021.

Dated this 17th day of December, A.D. 1975.

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Christmas service planned

The Christmas Sunday Services of Bethel Church are designed to bring blessing, challenge, and inspiration to all. The church motto "Unusual Services at the Usual Times" will well be demonstrated this Sunday morning and evening.

The Worship Hour begins at 10:45 a.m. Keith Marek will be soloist and the church Choir directed by Charles Yeager will present the Christmas Anthem.

The Rev. R. W. Zetterberg will deliver the Bible Message. The service will conclude by presenting our gifts to the Christ!

The children and Young People will present the Christmas Program at 7 p.m., directed by Mrs. Betty Stitler. This program is unique, but yet portrays faithfully the truth and reality of Christ's coming!

A Christmas Eve Service of "Carols and Candles" will be celebrated, Wednesday, 7 p.m. The church is located at 131 N. Court St., Dixon.

Choir members not listed above are: Robert Wurtz, Kay Wurtz, Carrie Bothe, Janet Cotter, Lester Hallquist, Russell Hallquist, Charlene King, Cherie Mades, Karen Mades, Peggy Marshall, Mary McCann, Debby McClanahan, Alan Mosher, Denise Putnam, Peggy Ryser, Irene Santee, and Lynne Wakeley. Accompanists will be the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Wurtz. Page turner will be Sue Beaman. This free concert is open to the public.

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Dress Warmly!

Pilgrim Daughters hold meeting

AMBOY — Members of the Pilgrim Daughters met in the social rooms of the First Congregational Church Thursday evening and arranged 38 boxes of home-mae cookies which will be delivered to shut-ins and others.

Those on the committee for the annual project were: Miss Beatrice Lafferty, Mrs. Sue Snow, Mrs. Josephine Haas, Mrs. Neita Vaughan, Mrs. Carol Aschenbrenner, Mrs. Cora Lyons and Mrs. Betty Shaw.

Members are reminded that

Service to be

Yule program

ASHTON — Replacing the morning worship service at 10 a.m., on Sunday at the Ashton United Methodist Church will be a skit, "Bearers of Good News," given by the entire Sunday School classes, nursery through high school.

On Christmas Eve there will be a 10 p.m. candlelight service with Rev. David Frain as the pastor and the congregation lighting the candles.

the group will not meet in January. The next meeting was announced for Feb. 5, at the church with Mrs. J. M. Keay and Mrs. Fred Nicholson, as hostesses.

Oregon choir to sing cantata

OREGON — James H. Miller, choir director of Oregon's First Christian Church, announced that the John Peterson cantata, "Love Transcending," will be presented on Sunday during the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Mrs. Fred Nesbit is the choir accompanist. Also, at 7 p.m. on Sunday, the Sunday School Christmas program will be presented. Gifts of canned food will be collected at this time for children's homes. The public is invited to attend these special services.

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Mary, Martha Circle meets

STEWART — The Mary-Martha Circle of the Steward United Methodist Church met recently in the home of Mrs. Irvin Arne for a noon luncheon. Mrs. Donald Mickleby served as co-hostess for the scramble luncheon.

Lucile Noyes gave a presentation of a prayer from St. Francis of Assisi and Mrs. Ken Danekas read the Christmas story. Childhood memories of Christmas were shared by each of the members.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Bill Jones, Jan. 13, at 1:30 p.m.

Yule play set at church

A play "The Bells of Christmas" will be presented Sunday night at 7 p.m., at the Four-square Church under the direction of Mrs. Donald Aebly. Miss Kimberly Pierce will be pianist.

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Defeat Illinois Valley Redmen triumph

By JIM FOX
Telegraph Sports Writer
SAUK VALLEY — Steve Hook popped in 10 points in the final five minutes to thwart a serious comeback attempt by the visiting Apaches as the Sauk Valley Redmen took a 108-101 non-conference decision from Illinois Valley Community College, here, Thursday evening.

Hook led all Redmen scorers with 26 markers on the night, and the sophomore guard's four buckets and two free throws with 5:36 remaining shot down the charging Apaches. IVCC rallied late in the second half to cut a one-time 19-point margin to but three with less than three minutes to play.

Apache forwards Randy Parker and Hollis Vickery pumped in 62 markers between them, with Parker gaining 32. The tough duo combined for a 32-point second half that enabled the visitors to pull close.

The opening minutes of action consisted of basket trading. Tim Granzow, Hook, Mike Friedlein and Doug Mitchell accounted for baskets to match Parker's three and Vickery's solo shot. Terry Olszewski and Tony Garcia dropped in jumpers to put the Apaches on top 12-10 early in the first half.

IVCC hit a cold spell while Sauk accented, with Friedlein holding the hot hand. The sophomore forward connected on a trio of lay-ups as the Redmen overcame the small deficit and took a commanding 20-12 advantage. Friedlein pumped in 18 markers on the night and played a fine game defensively before fouling out midway through the second half.

Sauk increased its lead to 11 points at 28-17 as Friedlein continued to drop the buckets through. Hook and Granzow each pushed a shot through the nets as Friedlein made a pair of buckets.

But the full court press, which was semi-effective in the earlier minutes of the game, became totally effective for the Apaches and the Redmen fell victims to the tough-to-penetrated pressure. Four steals turned into easy lay-ups and the 11-point margin quickly vanished. Vickery, Parker and Olszewski led the rally that brought IVCC back to a stand-off at 33-33.

A technical foul against IVCC enabled Stan Gaffey to swish a free throw after connecting on a one-and-one bonus as Sauk pulled ahead 36-33 with eight minutes left in the first half. Freshman Rod Scott entered the game at this point for Friedlein, who was in foul trouble, and displayed the awesome bench power Redmen coach Frank Palumbo has.

Scott, a transfer student from Rock Falls, fought for the offensive rebounds and dumped six points through on rebound shots. Granzow connected on five short shots in the last six minutes as Sauk pulled out in front at the half 60-51.

After making a productive comeback the Apaches were unable to take control and were forced to settle for a few free throws while Sauk pumped in the buckets. Parker and Vickery stayed super hot as the pair put in 16 points in the last eight minutes.

The Redmen threatened to blow the Apaches off the court early in the second half as Gaffey and Friedlein connected for 10 points in the initial five minutes. Hook started to roll, as did Keith Luther, and the team work that was so obviously missing in the Waubesa contest came back to the Redmen.

Midway through the second half Sauk commanded an 84-65 lead, and one wondered why the game was billed as one of the toughest of the season. Sauk completely dominated the first ten minutes of the second half, and IVCC was making mental errors that allowed the Redmen to take large margin.

The Apaches were unable to get back quickly enough as Friedlein and Hook scored consistently on the fast break. Granzow and Friedlein were also left open underneath to put in easy lay-ups that enabled the hosts to grab a 19-point margin.

As the second half entered into the final ten minutes IVCC started a subtle second rally that proved to be almost as productive. In an eight minute stretch the Apaches outscored Sauk 24-10 and pulled back into the game down by only three at 96-93 with 2:11 remaining in the game.

Again it was the powerful duo of Vickery and Parker. In the comeback Vickery pumped in 11 markers while Parker added 10. Dave Mattioda connected for four points.

But the gallant effort by Hook killed any deeper action by the Apaches who fall to only their second loss in nine contests. The Redmen up their season log to 9-2.

"Hook played a great ball game," commented Palumbo after the exciting battle. "He took charge when he had to." "Scott did one fine job out there also. I used him over (Dave) Moody tonight because he has looked real good in the last few practices. I had to go with him and he did a great job."

"We played unified basketball. They have a great team (IVCC), especially Parker and Vickery, and it took a unified effort by our team to beat them. Our bench performed admirably."

Behind Hook's 26 was Granzow with 23, who also played a fantastic defensive position. In the contest the big Sauk center blocked eight IVCC shots and made his presence known. Friedlein added 18 while Gaffey dropped in 13, Scott 11 and Luther 10.

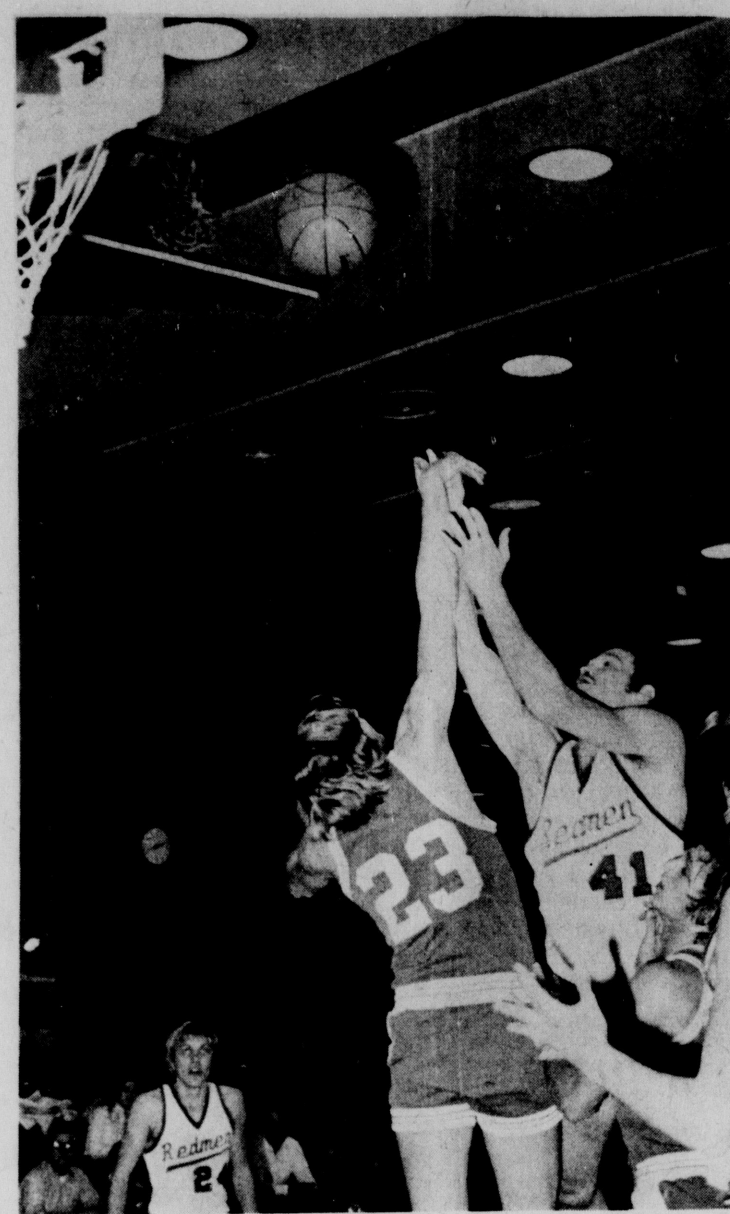
Parker led his Apaches with 32 markers while Vickery added 30 and Olszewski 16.

Sauk now travels to Freeport for the Highland Classic Christmas Tournament on Dec. 26-27. The Redmen face Madison Tech in the opening round of action Dec. 26 at 2:30.

III. Valley (101) Fg Ft F Tp
Olszewski 8 0 2 16
Garcia 1 0 4 2
Jozwiak 3 1 4 7
Parker 13 6 1 32
Vickery 10 10 2 30
Mattioda 3 6 3 12
T. Gahan 1 0 2 2

Sauk (108) Fg Ft F Tp
Hook 12 2 4 26
Granzow 11 1 2 23
Friedlein 9 0 5 18
Gaffey 4 5 4 13
Scott 5 1 2 11
Marinangeli 2 1 2 5
Lothar 5 0 5 10
Mitchell 1 0 3 2

Score By Halves
IVCC 51 50-101
Sauk V. 60 48-108



ROD SCOTT, Sauk Valley forward, pumps home one of his five field goals in a reserve role to aid the Redmen in a 108-101 victory on the Sauk Valley court Thursday. Scott finished with 11 points and some strong rebounding for the Redmen. (Telegraph Photo)

Walnut wins 65-46

MANLIUS — The Walnut Blue Raiders placed three players in double figures, here, Thursday to defeat Neponset 65-46 and advance to the championship game tonight of the Manlius Tournament.

Mike Mungor dumped in 14 points and Terry Carter 13 in the final half as Walnut outscored Neponset 41-23. Mungor finished with 18 points, all field goals, while Carter added 17 markers. Mont Cessna paced the Blue Raiders with 21 points on nine baskets and three free throws.

Dave Mueller led Neponset with 18 while Walt Claves got a dozen. Walnut will now meet Western at 8:30 tonight in the title contest.

Neponset 46
Walnut 65

Score By Quarters
Neponset 6 17 18 5-46
Walnut 13 11 23 18-65

Walnut (65) Fg Ft F Tp
Gonigam 1 2 3 4
Cessna 9 3 3 21
Carter 7 3 1 17
Brokaw 2 1 2 5
Mungor 9 0 2 18

Score By Quarters
Neponset 6 17 18 5-46
Walnut 13 11 23 18-65

YMCA basketball

Trailside defeated Raynor 79-71 while Dixon Home Savings edged Twin Fin 83-70 in the Wednesday Dixon YMCA Adult Basketball League. Tom Love had 18 points, Dave Lennox 16, Pat Love 16 and Chuck Webster a dozen for Trailside. Steve Bailey dumped in 13 points and Matt Henry 12 for Raynor.

Raynor's (71) Fg Ft F Tp
Paisley 3 0 3 6
Dutchoff 4 1 1 9
Raney 5 0 0 10
Wegmeyer 1 2 0 4
Bailey 4 5 2 13
Henry 4 4 4 12
Holland 5 1 6 11
Fritts 2 2 1 6

Trailside (79) Fg Ft F Tp
Trader 5 0 4 10
Miller 1 0 0 2
Kenn 1 1 4 3
T. Love 9 0 4 18
Lennax 8 0 2 16
Webster 6 0 3 12
P. Love 7 2 4 16
Petrie 1 0 1 2

Score By Quarters
Raynor 18 14 12 37-71
Trailside 16 22 21 20-79

Matt Hermes netted 27 markers and Jeff Wadsworth 24 as Dixon Home Savings got by Twin Fin. Rod Kipping had 28 points and Mitch Steder 13 for the losers.

D. Home S. (83) Fg Ft F Tp
Callahan 0 4 4 4
Farley 2 0 2 4
Spotts 4 0 1 8
Wilson 6 0 1 12
Wadsworth 11 2 3 24

Youngmark 2 0 3 4
Hermes 13 1 4 27

Twin Fin (70) Fg Ft F Tp
Steder 6 1 5 13
Ullrich 4 1 6 9
Heckmen 3 2 4 8
Wickens 4 0 0 8
Kipping 8 12 2 28
Bird 1 0 1 2
Swartz 0 2 0 2

Score By Quarters
D. Home S. 20 20 16 27-83
Twin Fin 17 16 18 19-70

BOWLING

VETS	W	L
Brook's Drugs	49	15
Trailside 2	39 1/2	24 1/2
Klimes	38	26
Trailside 1	37 1/2	26 1/2
Burke Real E.	36	28
Vargo Body Shop	35 1/2	28 1/2
VFW Canteen	35 1/2	28 1/2
Arch Vendors	32 1/2	31 1/2
621 Club	32	32
Ken's Barber S.	31 1/2	32 1/2
Cost To Coast	29	35
River Park L.	29	35
Dick's Place	26	38
South Winds	21	43
Raynor	20	44
Skyline Lounge	20	44

High game, H. Dunne 245, R. Simpson 232, R. Semetis 226; high series, R. Semetis 597, A. Hopkins 589, D. Westover 587.

Shorts

NEW YORK (AP) — The North American Soccer League named Bob Ehlinger as its first deputy commissioner Thursday. Announcing the appointment, NASL Commissioner Phil Woosnam said that Ehlinger, a La Salle graduate with a broad background as a sports executive, would be responsible for administering all operations of the 20-team league and assist in special projects.

Carroll, 34, was holding out for a multi-year contract. His attorney, Jerry Kapstein, said the White Sox "made such a good offer for one year that I had to recommend that my client accept it."

Contract terms were not disclosed.

Carroll's best season was 1974 when he was 12-5 with a 2.14 ERA. In 1972 he set a National League record with 37 saves. He has had contractual difficulties in recent years and threatened to become the first Reds player to seek arbitration.

Carroll established himself as one of baseball's most durable and consined run average has dipped over 2.60 only once in the past six years.

He was 7-5 for the world champions this year, with an ERA of 2.63. The Clanton, Ala., native appeared in 485 games with Cincinnati to break Joe Nuxhall's club record.

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Co-NCIC leader Mendota will visit Lancaster tonight

One of a quartet of co-leaders in the NCIC, the Mendota Trojans, will visit Lancaster Gymnasium at 8 p.m. today to battle the Dixon Dukes in a conference contest. Mendota is 2-0 for the NCIC, the same record as established by Kewanee, Sterling and La Salle-Peru.

The Dukes are 1-1 in conference action and 2-5 overall. Mendota has a season ledger of 6-3 and is averaging 82 points a game while giving up 71. Ron Rebholz, a 6'3" senior will be in the pivot for the Trojans, flanked by 6'2" senior Tom Cassidy and 6'1" senior Dan Blair.

Rebholz averages 12 points a game, Cassidy 22 and Blair (a transfer student from the state of Ohio) 11. Mike Wise, a 5'11" junior, and 5'10" senior Mike Gahan will be the guards. Wise has a 16-point norm and Gahan a 6.0 average.

The Trojans hold a five-game winning streak over the Dukes, including three NCIC tilts (70-63 last year) and the final contest of the 1975 Class AA Regional with a 73-66 triumph. Last week, Mendota downed Hall 80-69 in the NCIC and edged Rockton Hononegah 81-80 in a non-conference battle.

A man-to-man press was employed by the Trojans last week but first-year coach Sam Snuffin revealed he may switch to some sort of a zone press for the Dukes. The Mendota sophomores, 6-0 for the season and averaging 77 points an outing, will kick off the night at 6:30 against the Dukelets.

None of the starters for the Mendota under-

classmen is over 6'1", with 6'1" forward Dave Kain and 6'1" Kim Sterchi at center pacing the team in scoring.

Turning now to wrestling, the Dukes will host seven other schools in the annual Dixon Invitational on Saturday. The day begins at 9:30 a.m., has the semifinals at 1 p.m. and the championship round at 6 p.m.

Other schools involved will be Rock Falls, Savanna, Wheaton North, Clinton (Iowa), Rock Island, East Moline and Carl Sandburg. East Moline is the pre-tournament favorite to defend its three consecutive titles.

Now, back to the basketball courts. A light schedule is on the calendar for tonight. The Savanna at Amboy game has been rescheduled at Savanna on Jan. 24. Savanna will be at Amboy on Feb. 6 in another move.

The Mid-Northern Conference slate is idle this week, but Mt. Morris will be involved in a pair of games at Lanark tonight and Amboy on Saturday. Both are non-conference contests. Franklin Center and Ashton will both compete in Upstate Illini battles.

Franklin Center will host Durand, while Ashton will travel to Orangeville. Franklin Center will then host Ohio on Saturday. Paw Paw goes to Serena in a Little Ten game, while Rochelle hosts Kewanee in an NCIC contest.

Oregon hosts Kirkland Hiawatha and Polo will be at home versus Dakota on Saturday in another pair of non-conference games.

Boyer, Lally have firsts

ROCKFORD — Mike Boyer picked up a pair of firsts, while Mike Lally captured the diving event, here, Wednesday as the Dixon Dukes swimming team dropped a 120-51 decision to East Rockford.

Boyer won the 50-yard freestyle in :24.9 and the 100-yard backstroke in 1:13.4. Jim French added a fourth in the backstroke in 1:19.4. Boyer and French also teamed up with Tom Hill and Dennis Shaffer to claim second (2:04.3) in the 200-yard medley relay.

Lally won the diving with 155.2 points, while teammate Jeff Webb added a third with 128.4

markers. Gary Shaw was second in the 500-yard freestyle (6:16.8) and fourth in the 200 freestyle (2:18.4).

Other fourths for Dixon were recorded by Shaffer in the 200 individual medley (2:43.3), Steve Terranova in the 100 butterfly (1:38), Shaeffer in the 100 freestyle (1:01.2) and Hill in the 100 backstroke (1:10.8).

Lally, Derry Sheridan, Hill and Shaw grabbed third in the 400-yard freestyle relay. Dixon will now go to the Freeport Invitational on Dec. 27.

Area roundup

Wrestling
STERLING — The Newman Comets utilized pins by Bill Burrows and Dave Gonzales to defeat the Erie Cardinals 35-21, here, Thursday. Newman is now 7-1 in dual action.

Scott Burrows, Tim McDonnell, Dennis Brechon and Jeff Kelly added decisions for Newman while Tom Duhigg tied his opponent. Newman also took the junior varsity meet 42-21. The junior varsity team is now 4-4. Newman will go to Stockton tonight.

Dixon 53, Erie 21
98—Bill Burrows (N) pinned Steve Ege 1:08
105—Mike Shinville (N) by forfeit

112—Scott Burrows (N) dec Mike Ege 11-0
119—Mike Dillon (E) dec Gallant 6-3

126—Tim McDonnell (N) dec Gray 3-2
132—Dale Young (E) pinned Frank Garcia 3:38

138—Chuck Temple (E) pinned Mark Avseneau 3:48
145—Stan Antush (E) dec Hannan 13-4

155—Tom Duhigg (N) tied Don Brown 2-2
167—Dennis Brechon (N) dec Pat Dillon 20-6

185—Jeff Kelly (N) dec McCallister 4-2
HWT—Dave Gonzales (N) pinned Joel Anderson 3:24

Newman 42, Erie 21
98—Dave Russell (E) dec Ralph Rios 13-2

105—Pat Downie (N) by forfeit
112—Pete Ackley (N) pinned Dennis Chamberlin 3:46

119—Louis Perino (N) pinned Don Ballard 5:33
126—Jim Gallant (N) by forfeit
132—Mark Eldert (N) dec Tony Russell 4-2
138—Joel Downie (N) dec Steve Glazier 5-0
145—Paul Drummond (E) pinned Jon Downie 1:10
155—Pat Mangan (N) pinned Steve Lohse 1:51
167—Mike Embree (E) by forfeit
185—Jose Diaz pinned Gail Dillon 1:42
HWT—Troy Seiberg (E) by forfeit

Volleyball
Arch Vendors won two of three games from Fay's Lounge to move into a first place tie in the Dixon Park District Spiker League. Both teams have 41-4 slates.

Mike Burrs and Phil Schott led Arch Vendors to wins of 15-13 and 15-12 before Fay's took the third game 15-4. Larry Huyett and Dick Anderson led Fay's.

Donaldson took two of three games from the Blue Hustlers by scores of 15-3, 2-15 and 15-8. The winners, paced by Larry Wallin and Mike McGrail, are now 6-12 while the Blue Hustlers are 2-13. Bob Grove and Ray Smith led the Hustlers.

Phil Tarvin and Tim Wadsworth led Borg-Warner to two wins against South Winds. Borg Warner won 15-12, 15-4 and lost 15-13. Borg-Warner is now 7-8 with the South Winds also 7-8. Alix Alphonse led the South Winds. Allen-Buckley, idle this

week, checks in with a 10-5 mark.

In the Co-Rec League, Farley's upped its league-leading mark to 11-1 with a 15-7, 15-13 and 15-9 sweep over Borg-Warner. Fran Fassler, Dave Lennox and Deb Devine led Farley's while Mary Gehant and Phil Tarvin led the Borg-Warner Nudgers, now 5-7.

The Dixon National Bank remained two games back of Farley's (9-3) with a 16-14, 15-8 and 15-5 sweep of the Borg-Warner Pointsets (now 3-9). Adriane Alton and Tim Patzer led the winners while Al Charvatt and Craig Richardson paced the losers.

In another sweep, the Kourt Krushers took three from the Highway Hobos 15-13, 15-7 and 15-10. The winners, paced by Mike Riggins and Marti Feltes, are now 7-5 while Al Bosenieler and Linda Cornwell led the Hobos (1-8).

Area standings

NCIC	Conference	Season	W-L	W-L
Sterling	2-0	5-1		
LaSalle-Peru	2-0	4-2		
Kewanee	2-0	6-2		
Mendota	2-0	6-3		
Dixon	1-1	2-5		
Ottawa	1-1	5-2		
Streator	1-1	5-2		
Rochelle	1-1	4-3		
Hall	0-2	4-3		
Rock Falls	0-2	1-5		
Princeton	0-2	1-4		
Geneseo	0-2	1-5		

THREE RIVERS	Conference	Season	W-L	W-L
Riverdale	3-0	6-0		
Morrison	3-0	6-2		
Erie	3-1	5-1		
Amboy	2-1	5-3		
Fulton	2-1	3-2		
Savanna	0-3	2-7		
Prophetstown	0-3	1-4		
Newman	0-4	2-6		

MID-NORTHERN	Conference	Season	W-L	W-L
Winnebago	3-0	6-0		
Byron	2-1	4-2		
S. Valley	2-1	6-1		
Forreston	2-1	4-2		
Polo	1-2	4-3		
Mt. Morris	1-2	3-3		
Pecatonica	1-2	4-4		
Oregon	0-3	0-6		

UPSTATE ILLINI EAST	Conference	Season	W-L	W-L
F. Center	3-0	5-0		
Orangeville	2-0	5-2		
Ashton	2-1	3-2		
Lutheran	1-2	1-6		
Leaf River	1-2	1-5		
Durand	0-2	0-5		
Pearl City	0-2	1-7		

LITTLE EIGHT	Conference	Season	W-L	W-L
Ohio	2-0	7-1		
Depue	2-9	3-2		
Neponset	1-1	3-4		
Tampico	1-1	2-3		
Annawan	1-1	3-4		
LaMoille	1-1	2-4		
Wyanet	0-2	1-5		
Tiskilwa	0-2	1-6		

Freeport rallies to edge Dixon wrestlers 25-24

By TED TRULOCK JR.
Telegraph Sports Writer

FREEPORT — The Freeport Pretzels varsity wrestling squad edged past the Dixon Dukes 25-24, here, Thursday after trailing all the way.

Dixon held a 24 to 13 lead going into the final three matches where once again they dropped all three, to give Freeport a close decision.

Individual winners for Dixon were Andy Allen, Jim Magnafici, Gary Magnafici, Dan Frost and Steve Lybarger. Lybarger picked up six Dixon points with a 3:37 pin of Scott Bardell. It was Dixon's only pin for the evening.

Jim Magnafici's win was an impressive 15-1 decision at 119 pounds. Dan Frost totaled 18 points for a 12-point victory over Joe Fair at 138. The two lopsided wins gave Dixon two extra team points.

Sophomore Andy Allen remained undefeated with a 6-to-1 win in the opening 98-pound match, while Gary Magnafici scored four points in the third period to gain a 4-1 decision over Steve Rhodes in the 132-pound bout. John Green and Mike McDonald both wrestled to a draw in their contests.

Coach Ron Semetis said "I am very pleased with the showing of Steve Lybarger and Brett Jones. Jones lost 7-2 at 185 but made a good showing in his first varsity match."

98—Allen (D) dec. Carney 6-1
105—J. Green (D) tied Ebert 12-12
112—Sommer (F) pinned Joe Green 5:48

119—Jim Magnafici (D) dec. Prynn 15-1
126—Hotek (F) dec. Jordan 10-3
132—Gary Magnafici (D) dec. Rhodes 4-1
138—Frost (D) dec. Fair 18-8
145—Lybarger (D) pinned Bardell 3:37
155—McDonald (D) tied O'Grady 7-7
167—Highland (F) dec. Fane 9-7
185—Unger (F) dec. Jones 7-2
HWT—Abels (F) pinned Rowland 1:06
The Dixon sophomore squad defeated Freeport 39-21. Getting pins for Dixon were Ray Nickelson, Mike Mazrimas, Jeff Hummel, Jeff Nagy, Scott Hamill and Tim Brandenburg. The results are:

98—Nickelson (D) pinned Miller 1:47
105—Shelly (F) dec. Row 12-10
112—Brokhausen (F) pinned Carr 1:26
119—Schaible (F) dec. Smith 5-4
126—M

Divine love is mirrored in human love

(Continued from page one)

Its casual "hail-and-farewell" kind of sex is far removed from a dedicated, durable marriage, in which two distinct personalities become "one flesh," as Scripture puts it. In fact, the current meandering sex is seen by psychologists and theologians as the major, destructive threat to sexual potentialities. Two can't become one in a process of blurred, variable identities.

But in its true mode, the sexual tie is regarded in Judeo-Christian thought as somehow mirroring, on a human plane, the totally loving part of God and its outpouring for people. The great Protestant theologian, Karl Barth, maintained that God's divinity, with its inclusive, interacting community of being, corresponded with the

sexual union of a man and woman, by which they together make up an inclusive "new whole" that reflects the divine image in which they were created.

"Man is directed to woman and woman to man, each being for the other a horizon and focus... each being for the other a center and source," Barth wrote. "This mutual orientation constitutes the being of each. It is always in relation to their opposite that man and woman are what they are in themselves."

In the Christian concept, God exists "in relationship and fellowship," Barth notes, a trinity of being, and humanity was created in that "image, as male and female." While their union offers a glimpse of holiness, he says, they still long for full completion in company with

God, the third part of their own ultimately triune being.

Theologian Dwight H. Small says "God's triune being is thus the original, the model, over against which man is the image." Theologian Norman Pittenger says "sexuality is a grounding for response to God in love, and hence a clue to the nature of God himself as love."

While divine love is frequently described as "agape," an utterly self-giving, spontaneous, outgoing, free kind of love, human love primarily is considered "eros," a desiring, searching love seeking completion of itself in another through sexual union and in other ways.

The word, sex, comes from a Latin root, "secare," meaning cut apart, not whole, not sufficient to himself or herself alone. Plato pictured "eros" as hunting the other half of the original androgynous, the mythological creature half male and half female. In any case, the drive is for the other, an impetus also expressed in work and play, in creativity, justice, harmony, beauty and other qualities of wholeness (holiness).

Sexuality intertwines all of these dimensions in varying degrees, in the interchange of men and women through speech, gestures, cooperation, in a wide range of associations and responsibilities. Sex belongs to the whole person, psychologically, emotionally and spiritually, and cannot be set apart or compartmentalized without depleting integrity.

Most relationships generally involve another kind of love, "philia," or friendship. But all loving is sexual, since men and women are sexed persons, with differing kinds of love in differing relationships. It involves all deep contacts in which sharing and give-and-take participation are at work. Sexual interdependence characterizes the entire human enterprise.

It is "an expression of something which runs through the whole creation," observes theologian Pittenger, a "mutual, pervasive... give-and-take at every level."

Between a man and wife, sexual union is not simply intercourse. Rather, it pervades their whole relationship, in mutual help, counsel, companionship, in joys and sorrows. It is a diffused sexuality, coextensive with personalities, spontaneous, with few imperatives, integrated into the framework of living.

Sex "cannot be separate—without incurring natural penalties—from love, honor, duty, loyalty, sacrifice, for better or worse, for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health," says Harvard theologian Harvey Cox.

In that context, church thinkers have compared sexual union not only to the interflowing richness of God, but also to the unity of divine and human natures in Christ, to the soul's unity with God, and also to the bond between Christ and the church, a symbolism frequent in Scripture.

The apostle Paul, in using it, offers a moving portrayal of the husband-wife relationship in Ephesians 5, despite its controversial overtones of male headship:

"The husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church... Even so, husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no man ever hates his own flesh, but nourishes it and cherishes it, as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body."

While the spiritual connotations of sexuality may seem far-fetched to the nonreligious, a September 1975 Redbook magazine report of a survey of 18,349 women found that the greater the intensity of a woman's religious convictions, the likelier she is to be "highly satisfied" with sex in marriage. It was a consistent pattern, puzzling to the surveyors, but in line with the high value Judeo-Christianity puts on sex.

"The sacramental conception of sex has been largely neglected in the modern world," says noted theologian-psychologist Seward Hiltner, but he adds that it is vital to sound theology. Theologian-sociologist Dwight H. Small says: "Sexuality belongs to the mystery of divine revelation."

Like other sacramental acts, it is an outward sign of an inward, spiritual grace. It is an extraordinary endowment, a marvelously communicative channel, a power, a vulnerability, an adoration, a gift, an offering, a dance, a celebration. It is unusual, unexplainable, strange. "We can truly say that our sexuality does not belong to us at all," says psychologist Robert Grimm. "It belongs to that other person in and through whom it fulfills itself."

At its melting, interfusing height, the sexual tie not only has its splendor, a knowing beyond knowing, but it also has been likened to the Christian concept of crucifixion and resurrection, to a total abandonment and giving up of self, a sort of dying from which a greater life emerges renewed. The death is figurative, of course. Psychoanalyst Rollo May says it is to be "thrown from a previous state of existence into a void... Nothing looks the same... The world is annihilated... We give up our own center," hoping for a new world, a new existence. It is the razor's edge, a dizzying balance of anxiety and joy.

But "a sharing takes place which is a new gestalt, a new being, a new field of magnetic force," May says. "A shift in consciousness seems to occur... the awareness of separateness is lost, blotted out in a cosmic feeling of oneness with nature." Psychoanalyst Erich Fromm says that sexual intercourse brings a super-rational way of knowing, beyond thoughts, a knowing that "I know you, I

know myself," recognizing that only in that knowledge is life possible. "The act transcends thoughts; it transcends words."

In the aftermath, there is a sense of clarity and peace, of a remarkably changed, yet unchanged world, an impression that the everyday world is a divine world, that the simplest sights and sounds are beautiful and enough, a joyful blessedness in belonging together, a glow expanding outward to the world.

Yet there also is a faint sadness, a distant awareness that with all the plenitude and serenity of human love, it is not the full and ultimate communion, that we still, finally, are imperfectly alone, that we need another.

The late Catholic priest-paleontologist, Teilhard de Chardin, saw sexuality as the "life-blood" of spiritual evolution advancing toward full integration through final, transcendent union with God.

Jesus once remarked that in the resurrected future, persons "neither marry nor are given in

marriage, but are like the angels in heaven." But nothing is said about whether angelic existence involves sexuality or parallels to it.

Episcopal theologian Robert F. Capon in his novel, "Exit 36," envisions an eternity in which sexuality is truly liberated and comprehensive, in trust, understanding, responsibility and freedom.

But that's a far reckoning. Even here and now, sex remains undefinable, inexplicable, mysterious. It's like a piece of Mozart music of which a listener once asked him to explain its meaning. Replied Mozart: "If I could explain it in words, I wouldn't need music."

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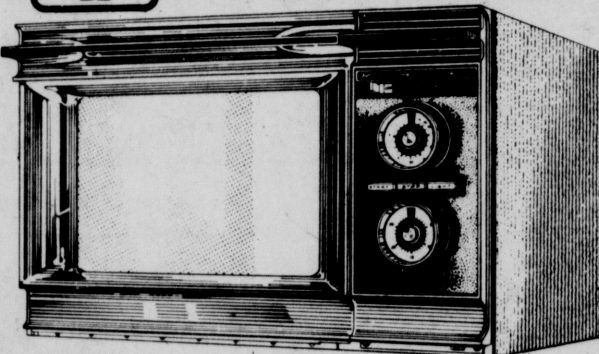
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On this date:
In 1675, British colonists defeated Narragansett Indians in Rhode Island in the last battle of King Philip's War.
In 1732, Benjamin Franklin began to publish his "Poor Richard's Almanac" in Philadelphia.
In 1842, the United States recognized the independence of Hawaii.
In 1939, in World War II, the crews of the German liner "Columbus" scuttled the ship in mid-Atlantic to avoid capture by the British.
In 1950, General Dwight Eisenhower was named commander of military forces under the North Atlantic Treaty organization.
In 1968, Socialist Norman Thomas, who ran for President six times, died at the age of 84.
Ten years ago: 28 persons were killed in armed clashes in the Dominican Republic.
Five years ago: Germany's thalidomide trial ended without a formal verdict. But the court said it was convinced the tranquilizing drug had caused countless mothers to bear deformed babies.
One year ago: Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller was sworn in as the 41st Vice President of the United States.

Today's birthdays: Soviet Communist party chief Leonid Brezhnev is 69 years old. British actor Sir Ralph Richardson is 73.
Thought for today: It is a paradox that every dictator has climbed to power on the ladder of free speech — President Herbert Hoover.
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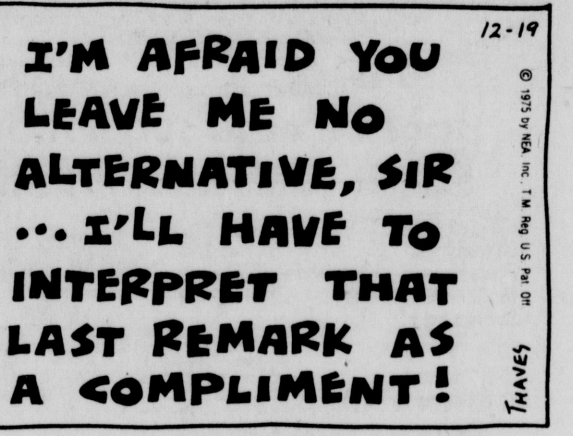
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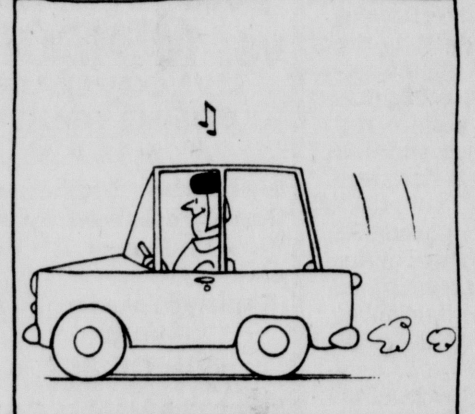
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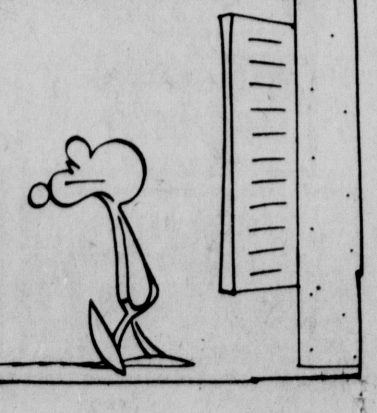
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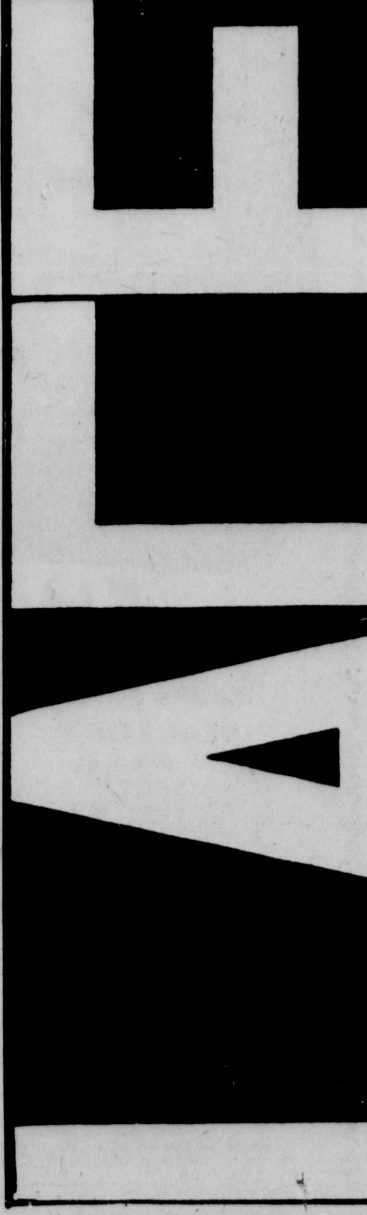
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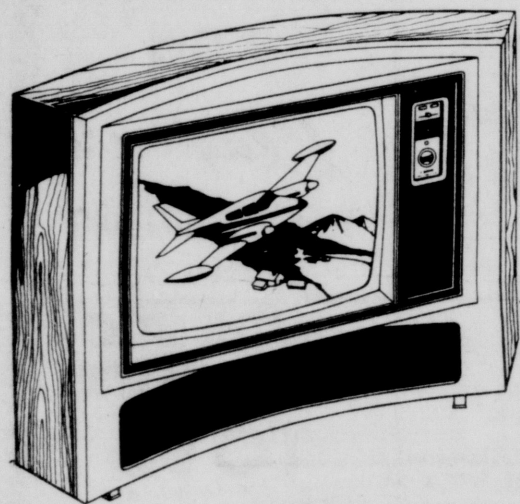
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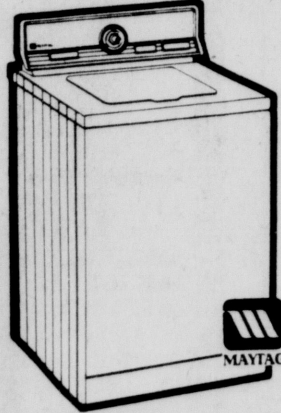


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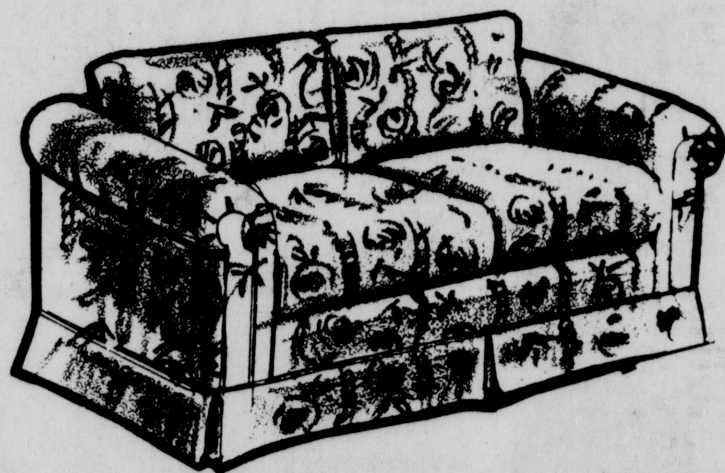
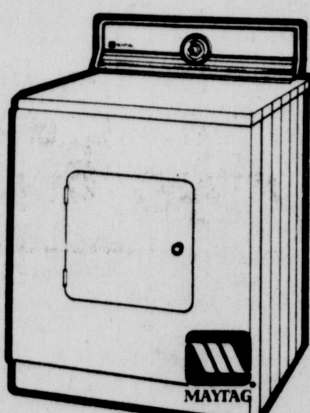


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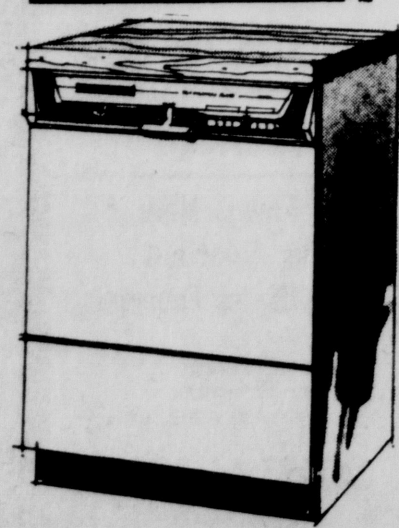


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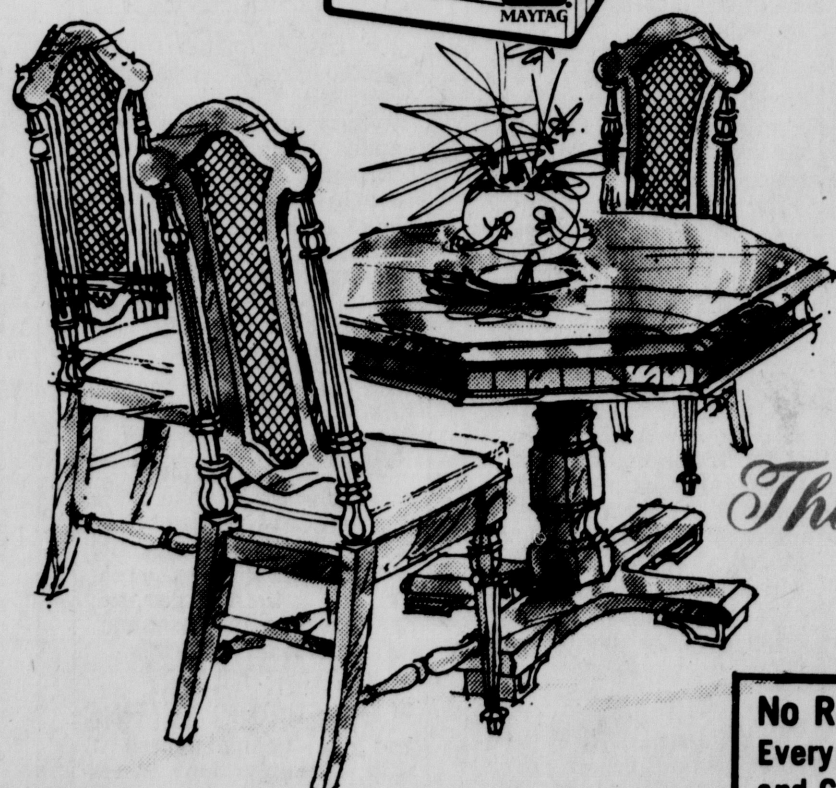
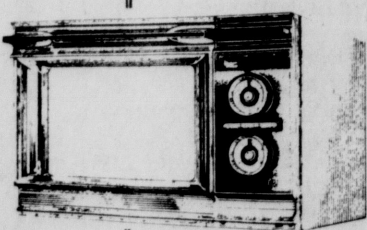
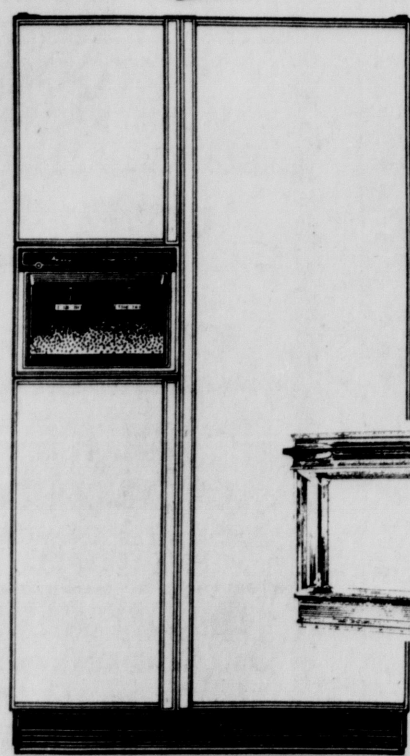
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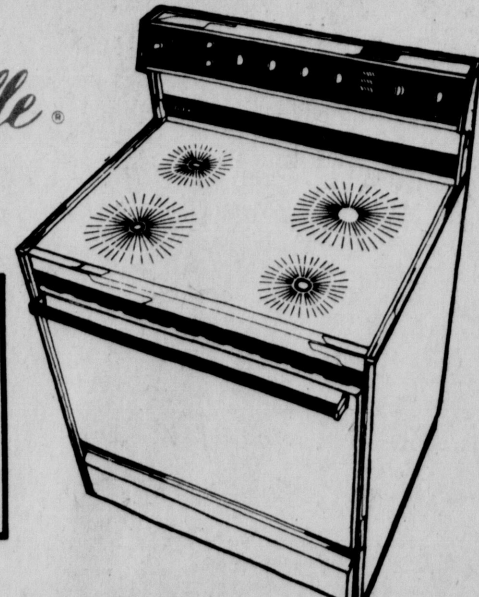
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